

## HERE Are The Gifts All Men Like:

Men's Dress Shirts in all styles, cuffs attached or detached at \$1 to \$2.50.

Men's Neckwear in beautiful new styles in beautiful new silks, 25c, 50c and \$1.

Men's Silk Hosiery in all colors and sizes, in fancy Christmas boxes, at 25c and 50c.

Mens' Silk Reefers Mufflers in fancy boxes, all colors, at \$1 to \$2.50.

Men's Dress Gloves, lined or unlined, in fleece or silk at \$1 to \$2.50.

Men's Full Dress Knit Scarfs of pure thread silk, at \$2.50 up.

Men's Silk Lisle Suspenders in fancy Christmas boxes at 50c, 75c and \$1.

Men's Suspenders, Garter and Arm Band Sets, in fancy Christmas boxes, at 75c.

Men's Silk Necktie and Hose to match, in fancy Christmas boxes at 50c and \$1.

## D.J. LUBY

Men's Silk Tie, Silk Hose and Silk Handkerchiefs to match, in fancy Christmas boxes, at \$1 and \$1.50.

Men's Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, six in box, at 75c and \$1.50.

Men's Necktie Rings at 50c and \$1.

Men's Cuff Links in silver or gold, at 25c, 50c, 75c, to \$1.50.

Men's Cuff Link Sets with links and scarf pin to match at 75c to \$2.

Men's Scarf Pins at 50c to \$2.

Men's House Slippers in tan and black Vici Kid Opera and Everett styles at \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

## HAS SOLD INTEREST IN THE GRAND HOTEL

W. B. Smith Withdraws from Business Leaving Charles Wild as Sole Proprietor.

W. B. Smith, who has been the partner of Chas. Wild in the Grand Hotel since the business was sold by J. F. Sweeney last June, has disposed of his interest to Mr. Wild, who will continue as the sole proprietor. Negotiations for the rearrangement have been closed and Mr. and Mrs. Smith will leave shortly for Canton, Illinois, their former home, where they will visit for some time. Mr. Smith's plans for the future are not definitely made, as he has several business offers under consideration. He has not determined whether or not he will continue in the hotel business.

Mr. Smith's departure will be regretted by the many friends he and his family have made during their residence in the city.

Mr. Wild, in assuming entire charge of the affairs of the Grand Hotel, will have the best wishes of numerous friends, both in Janesville and on the road, all of whom are confident of his continued success.

Dolls dressed, called for and delivered. Phone 1204 Mrs. Fred Pohlman, 26 So. High St.

Kodaks and Kodak Albums from \$1 up at Smith's Pharmacy.

## OBITUARY

G. W. Wilson. Word has been received in the city of the death of G. W. Wilson, of Sioux City, Iowa, which occurred at his home in that city last evening.

Mr. Wilson was born in Janesville, Feb. 22, 1859, lived here until he reached manhood, when he took up his residence in Sioux City, being engaged in business. He had won the respect and esteem of a wide circle of friends.

He leaves to mourn his loss a loving wife, formerly of this city and one son, two sisters, Sara and Mary of Janesville and two brothers, William of Platt, South Dakota, and Frank of Los Angeles, California.

Funeral services will be held in Sioux City, Saturday and the remains will be brought to this city Sunday afternoon for burial. Services will be conducted from the home of his sisters at 51 South Academy street.

Thomas H. Drummond.

Thomas H. Drummond, aged eighty-two, a resident of Janesville since 1854, died at his residence, 444 Cornelia street early this morning. Notice of the funeral later.

## How About You?

Do you take more stock in what a dealer, whom you do not know, tells you about an Oriental rug, a diamond, a fine piece of furniture, etc., than what a reliable home merchant tells you? We haven't a doubt but that some Oriental rugs have been bought the past few days. Who by? By people who have not taken the trouble to even look at what can be seen in Janesville stores. It is not our province to tell anyone where to buy, but when \$15,000 worth of Oriental rugs are brought to your very door, and passed by, it does not encourage the home merchant very much. Janesville right now shows stocks of merchandise that would do credit to a city of any size. What are you, Mr. reader, doing to keep your dollars in Janesville? We are in a position to get any amount of Oriental rugs for one to select from if we haven't just the rug you want, and they come direct from the largest importer in this country.

J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS. Fancy Perfumes in Xmas boxes 25c to \$5 at Smith's Pharmacy.

Pipes at HALF price. Hazook's.

Initial and other Xmas Stationery 35c to \$3.00 at Smith's Pharmacy.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. A. H. King and daughter Evelyn of Madison are spending the week with Mrs. King's mother, Mrs. M. Raybor, residing in this city.

West Peckley of Mineral Point spent last evening as the guest of friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Volbrecht of South Main street announce the arrival of a daughter, born on Thursday.

Mrs. M. A. Jaquith is visiting her nephew, J. A. Haughton, in Spring Valley.

Mrs. J. W. Higgins and daughter are spending a few days at the home of her brother in the town of Spring Valley.

George Decker transacted business in Milwaukee today.

W. J. Litts was a business visitor in Edgerton today.

J. K. Jensen was in Madison today on business.

A. G. Anderson left this morning for Milwaukee to spend Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. Dr. Swaney.

H. S. Lovejoy transacted business in Milwaukee today.

Miss Hannah Hankey left today for Lincoln, Nebraska, where she will spend the holidays with her brother.

The Saturday morning story hour will take place at ten o'clock at the public library.

The Misses Faith Bostwick and Miriam Allen arrived home today from Kemper Hall, Kenosha, to spend the holidays.

Glen McCarthy of the University at Madison will spend the holidays at home with his parents.

Miss Johanna Hayes is home from Rockford to remain until after New Years.

George Yahn, who is a student at the state university, will spend the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ashton and daughter of Chicago will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Charlton over Christmas and New Years.

Miss Mary Warren of Albany was the guest of relatives in Janesville this week.

Mrs. Albert Roberts of Hanover was in Janesville for the day on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Brown and son Robert of this city were visitors in Koshkonong the first of the week.

Mrs. Charles Culton and daughter Kathleen are spending the day in town from deer.

Carol Sleep of Elkhorn, Wisconsin, will be an over Sunday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Matheson.

Alonso and Edwin Pond and Colton Savies came home today from Warland Academy, Beaver Dam, to spend their vacation.

Stewart Pond has for his guest Robert Parks of Madison. He came down to attend the Yuletide party given at Apollo hall this evening.

Mrs. Gertrude McCarthy and George Farman of Edgerton were shoppers in this city on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stenhouse were visitors in Albany this week.

Mrs. Charles Olson of this city is entertaining her mother, Mrs. W. E.

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## Gold Jewelry For Xmas Priced to Interest Keen Shoppers

THE FOLLOWING FINE VALUES WERE SELECTED FROM OUR LARGE STOCKS WHICH, AS YET, REMAIN PRACTICALLY UNBROKEN. EARLY SELECTION IS ADVISED, HOWEVER.

BRACELETS, 14-K Gold, hand engraved, decoration, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$8.00, \$9.50 and up.

LOZNETTE, 14-K Gold, new style, short handled, plain or engine turned, \$16.00, \$18.00, \$19.00, \$26.00 and up.

BAR PINS, 14-K, engine turned, \$2.75, \$3.75 \$5.75 and up.

TIE CLASPS 14-K Gold, plain, engine turned or jeweled, \$2.25, \$2.75 and up.

POCKET KNIVES 14-K Gold, \$5.75 to \$25.00.

ONLY FOUR MORE SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE XMAS.

## OLIN & OLSON Jewelers

MISS MABLE KISLIA WEDS CLAUDE BACON OF IOWA

At high noon Thursday Miss Mabel Kislia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kislia, was united in marriage to Claude Bacon of Iowa Falls, Iowa, at the home of the bride on Hickory street. The Rev. Frank Van Voorhis officiated, the ring ceremony being used.

Wedding dinner was served to the thirty guests present after the ceremony. After a week's stay in the city Mr. and Mrs. Bacon will leave for their future home at Iowa Falls, where the groom owns a large farm.

If you have not read the ads you have not read ALL the news.

You can sell your farm through a want ad.

Worth Knowing.

In speaking of the Bible it is generally understood that we mean the two books, the Old and New Testament, which, taken collectively, have 66 books, 1,189 chapters, 31,173 verses, 773,693 words, and 3,585,499 letters. The Apocrypha (rejected by the council of Nice as uninspired, but sometimes bound with the inspired portions) contains 14 books, 183 chapters, 15,081 verses, and 153,185 words.

Artistic.

"My husband writes that he is bringing me back from Italy at pretty little Murillo! I've just bought a cage for it."—Le Sourire.

Fleck of Brodhead. Miss Louise Warren of this city, who is spending the winter in Albany, was in town on Thursday. Miss Esther Chesbro of this city has returned from a two weeks' visit with her sister in Edgerton.

Mrs. M. Sherman will spend the holidays with her sister in the town of Rock.

Mrs. Joseph Mahon of Albany was in Janesville and spent the day on Wednesday.

Mrs. Lizzie Stone and daughter Laura were shoppers in town from Milton on Thursday.

J. H. Gately has returned from an extended business trip in Minnesota.

Albert Fessenden of Evansville was transacting business in Janesville yesterday.

The Reverend J. H. Tippet of Appleton was in the city today to assist at the funeral of the late Mrs. Clara Hunt.

Mrs. Adella Highland of Edgerton was a visitor in Janesville Thursday.

Miss Katherine Carr is expected home on Saturday from Wellesley College. She will remain until after the holidays.

Mrs. A. P. Lovejoy and daughter Julia are spending two days in Chicago. They will return on Saturday.

M. G. Jeffris is a business visitor in Chicago.

Eugene Griffin of Albany spent Thursday in Janesville.

Victor P. Richardson, who is a member of the Wisconsin Historical Society, has gone to Madison to attend the memorial services of Reuben Golde Thwaites.

Just four more days to do your Christmas shopping. Our stock has been replenished by receiving shipments almost daily to enable us to better supply your wants.

Don't Delay—

—Shop Now.

BISSELL CARPET SWEEPERS.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

UMBRELLAS.

MUFFLERS.

SUIT CASES.

LINEN TOWELS.

HOSIERY.

UNION SUITS.

MILITARY SETS.

COMB AND BRUSH SETS.

MANICURE SETS.

DRESSED DOLLS.

KID BODY DOLLS.

TOY FISHES.

MUSICAL TOYS.

IRON TOYS.

IRON SAFES.

ANIMAL TOYS.

PERFUME.

NECKTIES IN XMAS BOXES.

SUSPENDERS IN XMAS BOXES.

MEN'S GARTERS IN XMAS BOXES.

BED BLANKETS.

COMFORTERS.

FUR CAPS.

CLOTH CAPS.

DINNER SETS.

CHAMBER SETS.

FANCY CHINA.

"RAYO" LAMPS.

UNDERWEAR.

TROUSERS.

YARN GLOVES OR MITTENS.

LEATHER GAUNTLETS OR MITTENS.

DRESS SHIRTS.

FLANNEL SHIRTS.

SWEATER COATS.

KID GLOVES.

HAND BAGS.

Store Open Every Evening

HALL & HUEBEL

105 W. Milwaukee St.

## Cigars In Christmas Packages

We have two popular brands of 5c cigars in boxes of 12 at 50c per box.

Many well known brands of 5c cigars, including most of the made in Janesville Cigars in boxes of 25 at \$1.00 per box.

TEN CENT CIGARS

Boxes of 12 at \$1.00

Boxes of 25 at \$2.00

Boxes of 50 at \$4.00

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GINK AND DINK—TODAY IT'S A DIAMOND DOG COLLAR

## Sport Snap Shots

The sport pages of the leading Japanese papers seem to show that baseball in Japan is like unto our football here while wrestling in the national pastime of our little brown cousins. In Japan wrestling is the big space setter on the sport pages and the national interest in sports is almost all centered on the mat game. Baseball, however, has awakened a great deal of interest over there and the schools and colleges have taken it up in preference to wrestling, making it the large amateur pastime just as football is here in the land of the free. Wrestling is the professional field. It's unlikely that baseball will ever usurp the place wrestling has in the hearts of the Japanese in spite of the remarkable popularity it has had there of recent years. Wrestling in Japan is a game. It is of little use as a means

of self-defense. The little Japs using jiu jitsu for such a purpose, which is quite a bit different from the type of wrestling seen in their more popular professional bouts. It is unlikely boxing will ever have a very great appeal to the Japanese, and though there are a number of Japanese boxers in America, the game does not find a very great favor with the native Japanese. Tennis is here, however, has been introduced to late and is being played quite a bit by the girls and women.

The recent agitation stirred up by officials at West Point and Annapolis against football in the government service has met with heated and angry disapproval. It seems that Colonel Townsley at West Point and Surgeon General Stokes of the navy regard the pikin' pastime as injurious to the general health and physical fitness of the participants, and for that reason would like to have it stopped. Dr. George Meylan, physical director of Columbia University, however, disagrees in a

loud voiced manner with both of the above mentioned gentlemen, and has brought forth statistics and dope to prove his point. Football is far from injurious to the health or physique of a player and Dr. Meylan can show you in black and white. The investigation he has made along these lines is said to be the most thorough one yet have had and it shows clearly that the injuries and fatalities in football have always been greatly overrated. He shows that rowing in college cities, a sport that is old, if not older, among college men as football has been as injurious as football, and that the strain of sports in long races has brought about many cases of heart failure. Dr. Meylan's record, although compiled ten years ago, is practically as authoritative today as it was at the time it appeared. A calm and unbiased personal of it by the gentlemen of the army and the navy will be apt to convince them that football or, for that matter, any of the college sports, is not as harmful to the college man as it is generally thought to be.

The activities of the sport page heroes are not always confined to one particular line. It would surprise a great many readers to learn what brilliant rollers or baseballers some of our best tennis players are and how cleverly some of the leading golf players can handle the billiard cue. Brickley, the Harvard football phenom, shines on the track team and at baseball, too. Hoce Baker, the Princeton star, is perhaps the best college hockey player in the country. Dougherty, the Englishman, and the greatest tennis player of all time is one of his country's greatest rollers. Bill Larned, eight times our national tennis champ, is at present one of the speediest of cross country riders and hunters. W. J. Clothier, another one of our tennis stars, is now a cross country rider of renown and in times past he has been a college football star as well as a bear at hockey. Gustav Tschird, tennis champ, is one of the greatest little billiardists in the land. Bart King, America's leading cricketer, is said to be the best bowler in the world and is also a class soldier and a billiardist legend defeated. Versatility among sportsmen is frequently met with.

## WISCONSIN WINNER OVER BELOIT FIVE

Edler Stars for Beloit by Caging Three Baskets—Korst and Ryan in Game—Score 45 to 14.

The Beloit College basketball five were no match for the varsity five from Wisconsin, who last night played a ragged game, winning by the count of 45 to 14. Wisconsin showed up well, but many weak spots were found. The Beloit team played good ball, Edler proving the star. He counted three baskets, while he held his men, Van Gent and Hauser, down to five, the former getting three and the latter two. It was his first game at center. Korst entered the game in Ward's place, the latter wrenching his ankle. Korst counted one basket. Joe Ryan played well at guard, but could not stop the rushes of the Badgers. Diggle and Sands, caging five and two baskets respectively over him. Harper, guard on the varsity five, broke even with Turner of Beloit, each

man counting a basket. The lineup and score:  
Beloit—Turner, r. f.; Ward and Korst, l. f.; Edler, c.; Winford, l. g.; Ryan, r. g.  
Wisconsin—Hass and Kessenich, r. f.; Diggle and Sand, l. f.; Van Gent and Hauser, c.; Harper, l. g.; Smith and Brown, r. g.  
Baskets—Diggle 5, Kessenich 3, Edler 3, Van Gent 2, Hauser 2, Smith 2, Brown 2, Sands 2, Turner, Korst, Ward, Harper, Hass.  
Free Throws—Winford 2, Harper 2.  
Referee—Davies, Milwaukee.

## PRACTICE HELD AT HIGH SCHOOL "GYM"

Entire Squad With Exception of Capt. Hemming Report for Drill Yesterday Afternoon—Oak Park Writes.

A full squad of thirty aspirants for the high school five responded to the call for practice yesterday afternoon at the school gymnasium. A hard scrimmage was experienced by the

men, who are all anxious to make the squad. Richards, Badger and Dearborn look like good substitute material. A fight will be made for the two positions of subs after the five is picked.

Captain Hemming could not be present yesterday, as the Christmas rush at the postoffice forces him to aid in sending and receiving the gifts which come and go by parcel post. He will pick stamps all of this week, so that practice for him will be impossible until after the holidays.

Prospects following yesterday's drill look even brighter for a title five this winter. Curtis has a letter from Oak Park high school asking for a game to be played at the Chicago school gym. A favorable reply may be sent to the Oak Park management within the near future if the local team see fit to play the game. It would give the locals a good practice, for speed at least, even if a defeat were the result.

## GAGEVILLE BOWLERS BEATEN BY GAZETTE

With a score of seventy-one pins against them in the first two games, the Gazette proved a strong "come-back" and nosed out a victory against Gageville at Miller's last night, both teams claiming a victory until the final score was added. The Gazette victory was due to the star rolling of Kueck who toppled over 134, 160 and 139. His work in the last game was marvelous. Gageville won the first by forty-two pins and the second by twenty-nine, when the ink slingers bowled a 710 game, giving them the edge by thirty-one pins, thereby winning an apple pie for Captain "Ping" Bodie. The boardinghouse bunch have challenged the newspaper men to a return game under a new leadership. Considerable interest is being taken in the Beloit contest Friday night, as the Janesville men promise to show the visitors a few tricks at sending the ten pins down. Last night's score:

	Gazette.		
Murphy	97	93	83
Hayes	149	148	132
Bodie	130	96	126
Kueck	134	156	190
Heise	134	160	169
	625	641	710
	Gageville.		
Eckman	179	116	156
Sanford	152	166	145
Arthur	112	170	112
Ruddy	99	108	80
Satzkom	125	110	112
	697	670	608

## John Ruskin The Best and 5¢ BIGGEST CIGAR 5¢

You never smoked a cigar as good as John Ruskin for less than 10c.

That's why we ask you to invest 5c. on your first John Ruskin Cigar. Then you'll buy them by the box and save more money.

LEWIS CIGAR MFG. CO. Newark, N. J., Makers, Sprague, Warner & Co., Distributors, Chicago.

The Christmas Store With The Biggest Assortment And Best Values

# J.M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

Don't Put It Off Come Tomorrow Do It Now.

## Only 4 More Shopping Days Before Christmas

The crowds come, and they kept coming, we were taxed to the limit yesterday. The enthusiastic crowds blocked every aisle. But they went away smiling and happy with packages piled high in their arms. Christmas and good-will is bubbling over here in this

## GREAT HOLIDAY SUPPLY CENTER

## HANDSOME FURS



In making your various selections for the Holidays, remember that discriminating women will appreciate FURS AS GIFTS; as a lasting remembrance nothing can compare with furs — In buying furs here you can feel confident that you are always getting the best.

We show many new and novel effective shapes and styles in sets, neckpieces, muffs and coats.

Muffs from... \$1.50 to \$2.00  
Neckpieces from... \$3 to \$2.00  
Sets from... \$4 to \$4.00  
Fur Coats from... \$45 to \$200

## FUR SETS FOR THE CHILDREN



Pretty fur sets that are moderately priced. There are White Iceland, Thibet, Moufflon, Angora, Brown Coney, Squirrel, River Mink, etc., nothing would please the little girl more on Christmas morning than a set of furs. Prices range \$1.25 to \$7.00 set

## SILKS--The Royal Gift



You cannot make a mistake by giving silks. Women fairly revel in the beauty and charm of these handsome Brocade Silks, Crepe de Chines, Charmeuse, Crepe Meteor, Silk Velvet Brocades, Figured Chiffon Cloth, Plaid Silks, Fancy Novelties, Etc.

Brocade Crepe Charmeuse, Crepe Meteor and Crepe de Chine in a beautiful assortment of light shades, 36 to 40

inches wide, yard 75c to \$2.50  
Crepe de Chine, all the rage, shown in all shades, 40 inches wide, yard \$1.75  
Charmeuse in a big assortment of light and dark effects, 40 inches wide, yard \$2.00  
Crepe Meteor in a big assortment of exquisite evening shades, 40 inches wide, yard \$2.50  
Figured Chiffon cloth, white ground with colored figure, in great demand this season, a beautiful assortment to choose from, 40 inches wide \$1.50 to \$2.00 yard  
Handsome Brocade Chiffon Velvets, in beautiful exclusive designs. Most popular of the ultra fashionable dress fabrics for rich luxurious costumes, 40 inches wide, at \$10.00 to \$15.00 yard

## BARGAIN BASEMENT

Wonderful values are offered in this department for Holiday shoppers.  
Embroidered Dresser Scarfs, size 17x48 inches, with scalloped edge, very special, 29c  
Round Embroidered Centerpieces, 27 inches, with scalloped edge, specially priced, at 35c  
Lunch Cloths, hemstitched, size 30x30 inches, great value at 50c  
RIBBON SPECIAL—One big lot of fancy figured, all silk ribbon, 4 to 6 inches wide, worth up to 35c yard. Special yard, 21c  
Extra quality black satin Petticoats made with 9-inch flounce, worth \$1.00 to \$1.25, all sizes, at 79c  
Mercerized Table Damask bleached, 64 inches wide, big assortment of patterns, yard 39c  
Pillow Tops, big assortment to choose from, at 10c to 29c  
Women's House Dresses, made of good quality Percale, all sizes, worth \$1.25, at 89c  
Corset Covers, made of good quality Muslin, nicely trimmed in Embroidery and Lace, at 25c  
Women's Muslin Drawers, trimmed in lace, also plain tucked, at 25c  
Women's Outing Flannel Gowns at 50c, 75c and \$1.00  
It will pay you to visit this department when in the store. No matter how low the price of any basement item, it must be good quality or we would not sell it. You are always protected here.

## Order

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WEATHER FORECAST

In this vicinity the weather will probably become unsettled with light rain, or snow flurries. It will be colder Saturday. Southerly winds will prevail today, followed by north-west on Saturday.

THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

The efforts to "get together," on the part of both factions of the republican party, have been watched with a good deal of interest, and that the Washington conclaves may result in the opening wedge for harmony is the hope of the rank and file of the party, throughout the country.

The bone of contention, which commanded the most attention, was "southern representation," and the compromise measure, finally adopted, should satisfy the most ardent critics, yet the fact remains that this issue was only a subterfuge.

The progressive wing of the party spent plenty of time and money on southern delegates, before the Chicago convention and had Roosevelt been nominated, nothing would have been heard about irregularity. While many people have been led to believe that this was the cause of the split, the fact remains that it was only used as an argument to create dissension.

The ambition of the man now touring South America, was the principal cause of the trouble, and he is yet to be reckoned with before permanent harmony can be secured. The injustice of southern representation never annoyed him, until after his defeat, but personal ambition was ever present.

The rank and file of the republican party is not badly divided today and only a climax is necessary to unite the vote and redeem the country from misrule. This climax is likely to culminate long before the next national convention, for symptoms are already pronounced, and visions of disaster are not difficult to trace.

While there may be no panic—and it is sincerely hoped that this grave catastrophe may be averted—it is idle to attempt to make ourselves believe that there will be no depression, for the slowing down process has already commenced, and the final result is an unsolved problem.

It is currently reported that the Payne Lumber company of Oshkosh recently laid off two thousand men for two months. This means much more to the city, as well as to the men subjected to enforced idleness, than "southern representation" in a political convention. It means a local climax where men have time to stop and think where they are at, and wonder how they arrived.

These local climaxes are being repeated in all parts of the country and long before the next election they will culminate in a stampede to the republican party, and the question of harmony will settle itself.

"The crime of '73," so long a fruitful topic for discussion, was nothing compared to the crime of 1912, when we were so obsessed by long continued years of prosperity that we robbed ourselves to satisfy an imaginary grievance, and turned the country over to be exploited by a minority leader, backed by a party whose only record is incompetency and failure. "Southern representation" may be all wrong, at all events it is a safe proposition to discuss in the interests of harmony. The average voter knows but little about it and cares less. The thing which gets under his skin and causes him to think, is well expressed in the following word of criticism and scrap of current history.

"In his message to congress on the tariff, on April 8, the president said: 'For the present I put these matters on one side and think of this one thing—the changes in our fiscal system which may best serve to open once more the free channels of prosperity to a great people.'"

"At the time that this 're-opening' process was advocated the steel mills of the country were actually strained by a record-breaking production; an enormous copper production was being licked up as if by fire; labor was fully employed. Today, less than nine months later, the production of steel is at the rate of perhaps 50 per cent of capacity, or close to the low water mark of the 1908 depression; bank clearings are running far behind last year's records; the surplus of idle cars is heavy, where normally there should still be a shortage; and the list of unemployed on the edge of an early winter, is the largest in years."

"The free channels of prosperity to a great people makes a well rounded period, but when the tide is running out, flights of oratory lose much of their charm."

There are some things that even a pedagogue of long experience can not regulate by a wave of the hand, and while he is forcing his pet currency measure through congress and preparing to buy the telegraph and telephone companies, the people are becoming a little weary. The woods will be full of republicans, long before it is time to vote at the next national election, and party harmony will prevail.

AT HOME AND ABROAD.

Slason Thompson, the noted American statistician, has recently issued a bulletin which contains the wage scales for engineers, firemen, conductors and trainmen in Great Britain and the United States. The comparison is worth studying as it will inspire content and appreciation. The following schedule shows the difference in daily wages.

	Great Britain.		U. S.
	Minimum.	Maximum.	Aver.
Enginemen ....	\$1.35	\$2.13	\$5.02
Fireman .....	.73	1.45	3.03
Conductors ....	.77	1.42	4.29
Trainmen .....	.63	1.42	3.02

It will be noticed that both the minimum and maximum wage is given for Great Britain. The average would be a figure between the two, or about one-third less than the maximum. Thompson, in commenting, says:

"The highest wage rate awarded to any class of railway servants thus was the \$2.13 daily or \$13.08 weekly granted to engine drivers. This is to be compared with an average actual earning record in 1912 of \$5.2 daily for engineers of the United States; yet this British maximum wage was not only far beyond the general rate of railway wages in the United Kingdom, but, as will be seen, is in itself exceptional for even railway engineers. There are American roads where the daily compensation of engineers averages \$5.50."

If American railroad wage scales are to be maintained, some way must be devised to increase the revenue and the men themselves are as vitally interested in the effort now being made for a five per cent rate increase as are the corporations. If this increase can not be secured, there is but one alternative, and that is to reduce expenses, and it is this becomes necessary, labor is bound to feel it.

The Chicago school board is still scrapping over the disgraceful performance which deprived the city of the best superintendent that the schools ever had. Mrs. Young is resting in the South preparatory to taking in her newspaper work, the first of January.

More money and toys are needed by the committee for Christmas distribution. Father Willmann has the work well in hand, and it supplies hold out there will be no disappointed children on Christmas morning.

Twenty-four cities in Pennsylvania have recently adopted commission rule. This new form of government is rapidly growing in popularity because it makes good.

The president's currency bill is promised as a Christmas present to the country. The army of unemployed will doubtless be thankful.

Toilet Sets in ebony and ivory, from \$1 to \$12, at Smith's Pharmacy.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.

Fine Cigars in Xmas boxes from 25c to \$4.50, at Smith's Pharmacy. Circuit Court, Judge Grimm will return to this city Monday morning to hold a session of the circuit court. Several matters are set for both morning and afternoon.

Regular 40 cent Candy 29 cents. Razook's.

Parker Fountain Pens from \$1.50 to \$10.00 at Smith's Pharmacy.

To Clean Door Mats. To clean door mats put the mat into a bath of soapy water and scrub with a hard scrubbing brush. Then rinse well in cold water, standing it up to dry.

Xmas Candy in Holiday boxes from 10c to \$2 at Smith's Pharmacy.

Plant Trees. A Frenchman who recently hanged himself planted the tree many years ago for that purpose. Plant more trees. You may want to hang yourself when you find out what your neighbors think of you, and it will be humiliating to ask one of them to lend you a tree.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Hot Water Bottles for Xmas gifts from \$1 to \$2 at Smith's Pharmacy.

S. H. BUCHANAN

Music Shop

58 S. Main St. Opposite Court House Park

Sheet Music, Folios, Violins, Mandolins, Strings, Music Bags, Accordions, Holton Band Instruments, Drums and Traps.

The entire line is such as would satisfy a professional musician and would not handicap a beginner.

Boothe Violin Pads now in stock, these would prove a fine gift for the violin player.

Open evenings until Xmas.

Candies For Christmas

in fancy boxes.

Johnston's complete line of candies in boxes at 25c per box to \$1.25 per box.

Miss McIntosh's Home Made Candies. The purest candies that it is possible to make, in

Children's boxes at .30c and 60c

Highland Chocolates .40c and 80c

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Butter Scotch .20c and 40c

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Emotion Behind Effort.

It has always required strong effort to accomplish much in the world, and there is nothing that carries a man through such effort but some strong stimulus. Deep emotions stirred up by something like war's alarms or the most determined convictions make such a stimulus. These stimuli grow with exercise, like the power of expression in a man.

ROYAL THEATER

The Mutual Movies Make the Time Fly Three reels of the Best Motion Pictures and Vaudeville.

TONIGHT

Poor Old Mother A modern drama by the Reliance Players.

The Loaded Dice A western drama with intense interest by the American Co.

The Mystery of the Haunted House A very interesting Trianhouer photograph.

The Knickbocker Co.

Presents

Miss Patricia Barrington

and Tabloid Players in

Boss of Z Ranch

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In comedy single acts.

CHANGE OF PROGRAM DAILY

ADMISSION, 5 and 10c

PREVENT DOCTOR BILLS

and buy your Xmas Sweets at

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"The Sanitary Store"

SPECIAL

Our Homemade Xmas mixed made in our Pure White Sanitary Kitchen and kept in a clean sanitary condition.

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Wreaths, a beautiful assortment Xmas Greens and Trees. Cut Flowers of all kinds, Ferns, Asparagus Ferns, Potted Plants, Cyclamen, Primulas, Xmas Peppers, Rubber Trees. Nice, fresh, varied stock. Flowers packed for shipment. Delivery when you want it.

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The DOMESTIC should be in every home. It is the greatest house cleaner you have ever seen. It is made with brush, or without brush, just as you prefer. Order one now for Christmas.

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The Home of The Universal Program.

Presenting at all times the latest and best Motion Pictures in the city.

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The Biggest Motion Picture Entertainment

Ever Offered In Janesville

THE BATTLE OF CAMERON DAM

This picture shows the history of the Deitz family and where rights were trampled by power. This is shown in three parts with a lecture by members of the famous Deitz family.

LADY BABBIE

An American Eclair feature with BARBARA TENNANT and a wonderful supporting company in three parts.

EPH'S DREAM

A screaming, darktown comedy by the Powers Players. This is an exceptionally good program and one that you can not afford to miss.

ADMISSION 10c

He Let the French Worry.

She—Did you have any trouble with your French when you were in Paris? He—"I didn't, but the Parisians did."

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NOW

Practically an entire afternoon's or evening's entertainment of six reels of Licensed Photoplays for a nickel. Same program at both theaters.

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Saturday, Dec. 20, special 10c program including the first two-part Kluge-Cello feature, "Venomous Tongues," a two-part Esanay feature, "The Brand of Evil," and two single-reel photoplays by Kalem and Lubin.

Sunday, Dec. 21, special Vitagraph Day program, featuring such famous favorites as Maurice Costello (in a two-part feature), Clara Kimball Young, Zena Keefe, S. Rankin Drew, Ned Finley, Kate Price and Mary Maurice. Six-reel program, 10c.

Thursday, Dec. 25, is the date set for Dion Boucicault's wonderful play of the South before the War, "The Octoroon." An excellent production of one of the choicest gems of the American stage, yet the admission will be only a dime.

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MEERSCHAUM PIPES, CALABASH PIPES, BRIAR PIPES  
Cigars from 50c per box up to \$5.00  
TOBACCO JARS.  
CIGAR HOLDERS, TOBACCO POUCHES AND EVERYTHING THAT IS GOOD IN TOBACCO.  
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The La Marca 10c Cigar These are splendid cigars. Our big Friday and Saturday special, regular price 10c, from now until Xmas 5c straight Boxes of 25 ..... \$1.25  
Boxes of 50 ..... \$2.50  
A few more of our leading brands  
Black and White Perfectos, 5 in a Carton. .25c  
Picadura, box of 10. .60c  
Blue Prince, box of 12 50c  
The Official Seal 10c Cigar Our big Friday and Saturday special, regular price 10c, from now until Xmas 5c straight  
Adad, box of 25 ..... 90c  
Flashlight, box of 25 \$1.00  
Reliance, box of 25. \$1.00  
Black & White, box of 25 at ..... \$1.25  
And many others up to \$4.50.  
Also a full line of Meerschaum and Briar Pipes from 25c to \$8.00.  
**SMITH'S PHARMACY**  
THE REXALL STORE  
Kodaks and Kodak Supplies.

**MYERS THEATRE**  
TWO DAYS AND CHRISTMAS MATINEE.  
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25 AND 26.  
EVENING 8:15. MATINEE 3:00  
**LYMAN H. HOWE'S**  
TRAVEL FESTIVAL  
20 BIG NEW FEATURES  
Awe-Inspiring Spectacle of the  
**Grand Canyon**  
Of Arizona  
**A Mile Deep**  
HOPI AND NAVAJO INDIAN TYPES DANCES INDUSTRIES  
THRILLING RESCUES FROM AN OCEAN GREYHOUND.  
**Shipwrecked** DASHED ON THE ROCKS  
TORN BY RAGING SEAS  
SPEEDING BY HYDRO-AEROPLANE  
**A MILE HIGH**  
OVER PARIS  
**YACHTING**  
OFF MONTE CARLO  
**WONDERS**  
OF MARINE LIFE  
MANY OTHERS.  
PRICES—Evenings and Matinee, Main Floor, 50c; First 2 Rows Balcony 50; Remainder Balcony 35c; Gallery, 25c.  
Seats on sale Tuesday at 9: A. M.

**J.M. BOSTWICK & SONS.**  
**JANEVILLE WIS. 25000 CLUB**  
**For Xmas:**  
We have priced everything in a way that meets with the promptest approbation of the largest number of shoppers. That policy has been followed unswervingly ever since the store opened. Moreover, we extend to our customers every shopping comfort and facility. If any fault crops up we endeavor immediately to rectify it. If it escapes our observation for the time being we feel under obligation to whosoever brings it to our attention. By so doing we are constantly making our organization and service more perfect. We go into the world's best markets for our merchandise. We spare no money to make the store attractive. We stop at nothing legitimate to make you a firmer and more steady customer. A visit to the Big Store at any time will convince you.  
**The Brownie Xmas Kodak Box \$4.00 complete. A dandy gift.**  
**Lippett's Chocolates**  
Beautiful packages of high grade chocolates for Xmas. None better, in 1-2 lbs. 40c, 1 lb. 50c and \$1.00 and other Xmas boxes up to \$2.00.  
**SMITH'S PHARMACY**  
THE REXALL STORE.  
Kodaks and Kodak Supplies.  
**Victrolas**  
At Cut Prices. You can get one in time for Xmas if you act quickly.  
**A. V. LYLE**  
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**Beautiful Gold or Porcelain Bridgework**

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**DR. F. T. RICHARDS**  
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**A Sensible Christmas Gift**

A Savings Account with one dollar or more makes a very acceptable Christmas gift to children, relatives or friends. A nickel-plated home savings bank is given with every account opened.

Why not make this sensible gift?

**The First National Bank**

Established 1855.

**Xmas Gifts**

We have an excellent line of moderately priced gifts.

Mirrors, from 50c to \$3.00.

**Toilet Sets**

Combs and Brush Sets.  
Perfume, 25c to \$2.50.  
Pocket Knives.  
Johnson's Chocolates.  
Manicure Sets.

**CIGARS**—All leading brands in 10c and 25c, for 50c, \$1.00, \$2.00.

**J. P. Baker & Son**  
Druggists

**Framed Pictures For Xmas Gifts**

We have two special lots of Framed Pictures that will make splendid Xmas gifts.

Lot No. 1, worth \$1.00 each, now priced at 50c each.  
Lot No. 2, worth \$2.00 each, now priced at \$1.00 each.

**DIEHLS, Art Store**  
26 West Milwaukee Street.

**Janesville Meat House**

FOR CASH WHEN YOU GET YOUR OWN MEAT.

10-lb. pail Home Rendered Lard ..... \$1.25

Turkeys, Ducks, Geese, Chickens and Guinea Hens

Turkeys are scarce so order your Xmas bird now to be sure of one. We will guarantee to fill every order we get up till Tuesday night.

Home Grown Pig Pork.

Ham Roast Pork ..... 15c

Shoulder Roast Pork ..... 15c

Pork Sausage ..... 12 1/2c

Pork Steak ..... 17c

Side Pork and Spareribs.

Pork Tenderloin.

Pig Hocks and Pork Liver.

Salt Pork ..... 12 1/2c and 15c

Home Grown Beef.

A good Pot Roast ..... 12 1/2c

Best Shoulder Roasts ..... 15c

Plate Beef ..... 10c

Rump Corn Beef ..... 16c

Round Steak ..... 20c

Home Made Liver Sausage at ..... 12 1/2c

Summer Sausage ..... 20c

Good Luck Butterine ..... 20c

White Royal Butterine ..... 15c

Dill Pickles, doz. .... 10c

Home Made Kraut.

Mutton

Stews ..... 7c

Shoulder Roast Mutton 12 1/2c

Leg of Mutton ..... 15c

Mutton Chops ..... 15c

**BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.**

Miss Capelle is selling elderdown wools at 50c per box. All remnants and Norwegian pieces are reduced. 229 Hayes Block.

Gazette is on sale at Lunch Room, C. M. & St. P. Depot.

If you are looking for help of any kind, read the Want Ads.

**REVERSES DECISION OF JUSTICE COURT**

J. W. Weber Gets Judgment of \$153 and Costs against Tea Company in Municipal Court.

Judgment has been entered in the municipal court for \$153 and costs amounting to \$39 in favor of J. W. Weber, against the Jewel Tea company, by which Weber was employed as their agent and delivery man in Janesville and Beloit. The decision of Judge Maxfield reverses the ruling of Justice Tallman who found in favor of the company.

The tea company brought suit against Weber charging that he was short in his accounts and that he had failed to fulfill the terms of his contract with his employers in that he had run behind in his deliveries.

Weber had charge of fifteen routes out of Janesville and Beloit and claimed that it was impossible for him to make deliveries on schedule time. The company finally discharged him and had him sign a note and retained a pay check to cover the alleged shortage of some \$70.

Judge Maxfield held that Weber was entitled to a thirty days' notice of discharge under the contract and that the note was signed under duress.

**The Tea Shop.**

Opposite Court House Park. You are doing yourself a real service when you shop at the Woman's Exchange. You have the advantage of choosing from fresh, dainty stock that is all the work of woman's hands. As it is considered quite the thing to give home made gifts, select yours from the Exchange.

**Home Made Bread Fresh Every Day**

A lunch of dainty sandwiches, hot tea, coffee or chocolate will refresh you for the continuance of your shopping.

Be happy and make your friends so, by purchasing their gifts at the Exchange.

**Don't Miss Tomorrow's Bargains At The CLEAN FOOD GROCERY**

Deliveries made promptly to all parts of the city.

Home Made Sauer Kraut, qt. .... 10c

Fresh Spareribs.

Sweet Pickled Rump Corn Beef.

**Large Solid Heads of Cabbage per Head 5c**

Fancy Table Potatoes.

Northern Spy Apples, lb. 5c

Hallow Dates, lb. .... 10c

3 lbs. .... 25c

Strictly Fresh Eggs, every one guaranteed.

Rutabagas, Parsnips and Carrots, lb. .... 3c

6 bottles Household Blueing for ..... 25c

Fresh Cottage Cheese, per roll ..... 5c

Fresh Ground Horseradish.

Home Made Mince Meat, lb. .... 17c

Sweet Cider, per gal. .... 30c

3 nice Mackerel ..... 25c

7 lbs. Sweet Potatoes. .... 25c

**Any assortment of corn, peas, succotash, string beans lima beans 3 cans 25c**

Buckwheat, Corn Meal and Graham Flour.

Fig Marmalade, 10c, 15c, 25c

3 cans Hominy or Pumpkin for ..... 25c

3 pkgs. of Toasted Rice Biscuit ..... 25c

3 lbs. Head Rice ..... 25c

Fresh Pork Sausage, Frankfurt, Bologna.

Moxley's Special Butterine.

A full and complete line of groceries and meats.

Please call as early as possible.

Old Phone 119.

New Phone 681 Red.

**E. A. Strampe**

He awarded the defendant and appellant \$153 damages and the costs are assessed against the company. E. H. Ryan was attorney for Weber and M. F. Richardson for the Tea company.

**BANQUET BY LAUREAN AT GRAND SATURDAY**

Annual Feast to New Members Will Be Most Elaborate Tomorrow Evening—Short Program.

The Laurean Literary society of the high school will hold their annual banquet tomorrow evening at the Grand hotel dining room, the hour being seven o'clock. The affair is given to receive the new members into the club. They are, the Misses Harriet Carle, Josephine Bliss, Helen Kelle, Helen Green, Helen and Gladys Franklin, Ruth Granger, Mildred Clark and Ellison Burke.

Miss Marion Matheson will act as toast-mistress for the evening. The welcoming address will be given by President Lorena Brower, with the response following, by Miss Josephine Bliss. The Laurean prophecy will be presented by the Misses Margaret Jeffris and Marjorie Van Kirk. Phyllis Kelly is to review the Laurean society history, after which will be given the toast to the new members by Sybil Richardson. The toast to the old members will be given by Ruth Granger, after which the last number will be a reading by Miss Jessica George.

**XMAS EXERCISES AT CITY SCHOOLS TODAY**

Janesville's Educational Institutions Hold Program to Start Two Weeks' Vacation With.

The public schools of this city all presented Christmas programs today before the students, parents and friends. The form of entertainment was about the same in each school with the one exception of the high school, where a "Christmas" talk was given to the student body by Dr. David Heaton of the Congregational church.

The schools of the city close today for a two weeks' vacation, which relief from study will be welcomed by all the children of the city. The institutions will open on January fifth.

**22 lbs. Cane Sugar \$1.00**

Fine Home Made Mince Meat 18c.

Nut Bread, home made, 20c.

Flaherty's home made Baking.

Finest line Christmas Candies 10c to 20c.

Greening Apples, 45c pk.

Tallman Sweet, Jonathan and Spy Apples.

Grape Fruit 3 and 4 for 25c.

**Finnan Haddie, 15c**

Fancy Bloaters.

Lettuce and Celery.

Walnut Hill Cheese 21c.

Brick and Limburger.

Best 50c Tea

Best 30c Coffee

Carolina Head Rice 10c; 3 for 25c.

Jap Rice, 8c; 4 for 25c.

3 cans Baked Beans 25c.

Finest Holly in the city 20c lb.

**Largest Assortment Xmas Trees, 25c Up.**

Evergreen Wreathing 5c yd.

20c Glass Preserved Cherries, 15c.

Fig Marmalade.

4 Maple or Rye Flakes 25c.

New Mixed Nuts 20c lb.

Bulk Cocoa Runkles 25c lb.

Fresh bulk Peanut Butter 15c

Runkles' Almond Bar 5c; 6 for 25c.

New White Honey 20c.

New Raisins, lb. pkg. 10c.

Bulk Muscatel Raisins, 10c lb.

Dry Lima and Red Kidney Beans 10c lb.

Hubbard Squash.

Jersey Sweet Potatoes 6c lb.

Fine line Pickles and Olives in bottles and bulk.

Cranberries 10c lb.

Bulk Farina 5c lb.; 6 for 25c.

**Meat Department.**

Loin or Shoulder Roast Pork, lb. 17c.

Prime Rib Roast Beef, lb. 18c.

Leg of Lamb or Lamb Chops, lb. 20c.

Leg of Mutton or Mutton Chops, lb. 15c.

Meaty Spareribs, lb. 14c.

Choice Veal.

Home Made Pork Sausage, lb. 15c.

Pure Lard lb. 15c.

2 Cottoesut 25c.

Cottolene and Snowdrift.

All kinds of Sausages and Cold Meats.

We will have a fine lot of Christmas Poultry. Order early

**Rothermel & Co.**

5 Phones:

Old, 2 and 3; New, 20 and 67.

**ART LEAGUE IN MEETING AT LIBRARY HALL TODAY**

At the regular meeting of the Art League this afternoon at Library hall the following program on American artists was given: "Oliver Dennett

22 lbs. Granulated Sugar \$1.00.

Puritan Fancy Patent Flour per sack \$1.25.

Extra fine Christmas Trees 25c to 40c each.

Fine Holly and Holly Wreaths.

Christmas Candy 10c lb. and up.

Fancy Mixed Nuts or Separate.

Fine Eating and Cooking Apples.

Pure Sweet Cider 12 1/2c can.

Pure Home Made Mince Meat, lb. 18c.

Fresh Cocoanuts, each 10c.

Candied Cherries, Orange Peel, Lemon and Citron.

Pitted Prunes, lb. 12 1/2c.

Fresh Radishes, Celery, Peppers and Vegetable Oysters.

Fine Sauer Kraut, gal. 25c.

Fine Dill Pickles, doz. 15c.

Sweet and Sour, Sweet Pickles and Olives.

Jersey Sweet Potatoes, lb. 5c.

Fine Cape Cod Cranberries, lb. 12c.

Fine Tea and Coffee.

Seacoast Oysters, qt. 45c.

Monsoon Baked Beans, can 8c.

Finest of Vegetables.

Chickens, Ducks, Geese and Turkeys.

Order for Christmas.

**THE STORE OF GOOD CHEER**

**Taylor Bros.**

415-417 W. Milw. St.

Both Phones.

**Fine Steer Rib Roast Beef Lb. 16c**

Home Dressed Pig Pork Ham and Loin Roasts, lb. .... 18c

Shoulder Roast Pork, lb. .... 17c

Fresh Spareribs, lb. .... 14c

Fresh Side Pork, lb. .... 15c

Leg o' Mutton and Mutton Chops, lb. .... 15c

Fancy Veal Roast, lb. .... 18c

Veal Stew, lb. .... 15c

Home Made Pork Sausage, link or bulk, lb. .... 15c

Fresh Cut Hamburger, lb. .... 15c

Swift's Brisket Bacon, by the piece, lb. .... 18c

Plumb Spring Chickens, lb. 18c

Wiensers and Home Made Bologna, lb. .... 15c

Place your orders for Christmas poultry now.

Christmas Trees and all kinds of tree trimmings.

Holly, lb. .... 12 1/2c

Holly Wreaths, each ..... 15c

3 lbs. broken and mixed Candy for ..... 25c

All kinds of Nuts, lb. 15c to 25c

Navel Oranges, doz. .... 25c, 30c and 35c

Fancy Jonathan Apples, lb. .... 7c

Cranberries, lb. .... 10c

Imported White Grapes, lb. 20c

Dwarf Celery, bunch 6 stalks for ..... 15c

Hallow Dates and California Figs.

Hubbard Squash & Sweet Potatoes.

Parsnips, Carrots, Rutabagas and Turnips.

1 lb. Uncolored Japan Tea and an earthen tea pot with every pound ..... 60c

Blue, Red, Green and Yellow Sugar, lb. .... 20c

2 lbs. Emery bulk Mince Meat ..... 25c

Heinz bulk Mince Meat, lb. .... 20c

Monarch Plum Pudding, 1-lb. can ..... 25c

Seeded and Seedless Raisins, lb. .... 10c and 12c

Crystallized Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel, lb. .... 20c

2 lbs. Smoked Whitefish ..... 25c

2 lbs. Peanut Butter ..... 25c

10c pkg. Corn Flakes ..... 5c

Big Five 35c Coffee ..... 30c

Snowflake Best Patent Flour sack ..... \$1.25

**ROESLING BROS.**

GROCERIES AND MEATS

6 Phones, all 128.

Graver," Miss Ma Harris; "J. Carroll Beckwith," Miss Emma Kussel; "Leon Dabo," Mrs. H. J. Cunningham; "Edmond C. Tarbell," Miss Constance Penber. The current events told was discussed by Mrs. O. Oestreich. The next meeting will be held on January 2.

TO ALL YE GENTLEWOMEN Come to Ye Laverne Shop for Christmas gifts. Afternoons and evenings 312 Milton Ave.

**Specials At WINSLOWS**

22 Lbs. Best Granulated Sugar \$1

Golden Palace

Flour \$1.40 sk.

Orfordville Creamery Butter 36c lb.

ANIMAL AND SMALL VANILLA COOKIES 15c LB.

BULK OYSTERS 45c QT.

CITRON, LEMON AND ORANGE PEEL 18c LB.

HOME MADE NUT BREAD 20c LOAF.

FULL LINE XMAS CANDIES.

BROKEN MIXED CANDY 10c; 3 for



## Santa Claus' Letter Bag

Dear Santa: I would like for Christmas a doll and buggy with a horse and a room slippers a little piano a hat ribbon and also some candy, oranges, bananas, apples and nuts. I am a girl of 6 years.

From your Dear friend,  
VERONICA GOLDRIAN.

Dear Santa: I have been very good this year have helped mamma all I could and I would like a dress, a bracelet, a doll with curly hair, a story book and don't forget oranges, candy and nuts also lots of crackerjack. Good-bye.

From your Dear Friend,  
MINNIE HESSELAUER.  
P. S.—Oh say Santa don't forget my dearest friend Morris. He would like a red handkerchief, and candy.

Dear Santa Claus: I am 3 years old I am a good boy I go to school every day I am in the second grade I would like a cork gun a foot ball and a train of cars a bag of candy a pair of mittens some oranges and nuts and a story book. Good bye dear Santa.

From your little friend  
RICHARD DONALD CONDON.

Dear Santa Claus: I will you please bring me a desk and a black board and a bed and that will be all.

Harriette wants a desk and a black board and a kimono and a looking glass.

Robert wants a bar for his horse and wagon and a choo choo cars and trains and some more things and that will be all.

Merry Christmas from  
LORETTA ROSELING.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl seven years old. I go to school every day. I would like a doll, a hat, a dress, a jacket, a pen knife, a hair ribbon and some candy and nuts.

Good Bye  
THELMA CHESMORE.  
R. F. D. 10, Milton, Wis.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy two and a half years old. I thought I would write and tell you what I would like for Xmas. I want a doll and a horse and too too train drum and a horn don't forget mamma and papa and grandma fill my stocking with fruit and candy and nuts.

Good Bye Santa from  
CHARLES ECKERT.

Dear Santa Claus: It is getting near to Christmas so I will write tell you what I wish for Christmas. I want a watch some candy and fruit. I am a little boy eight years old I will close your friend

STANLEY HONEYSETT.

Dear Old Santa Claus: Would you just as soon bring me a set of furs I want a black and white with spots I want a doll that is two feet long and has curls and white stockings and black shoes. Good by from

MARGIE HOWARD.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a rubber doll. Good by. From your friend  
HAROLD HEMMING.

Dear Old Santa Claus: Please bring me a \$15 steam engine, a pair of ice skates, and a mackinaw Norfolk coat, a fountain pen and a fur cap. I am 8 years old, and in the fourth grade.

Your friend  
CHARLES WILEMAN.

Dear Old Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll and bed all complete. A new blue dress and a fountain pen, and the "Happy Moments" music book. I am seven years old. Sincerely,  
VINCE WILEMAN.

Dear Santa: I am a good boy and go to school every day. Will you please bring me a few toys for Xmas. I want a telephone a horse a box of paints and a horn good by Santa bring them to  
HARRY MADDOEN.

Dear Santa: I want a cowboy suit, a dog, a cat, and a glove.

Your friend  
ETHEL HARVEY.

Dear Santa: I want a rubber doll, pop gun, camera, gloves.

Your friend  
HOWARD BUTLER.

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a good boy for a year and wish you would please send me a top—and a ball—and a knife and whistle.

Your little friend  
EDDIE McELROY.

P. S.—Don't forget my girl her name is Hadel.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy seven years old. I go to school every day but when I am a big man I am going to have a big farm and have a lot of horses cows and sheep pigs and chickens and have a big silo and everything and be in the boys corn contest. I have all my money in the bank now Santa this is the first time I have ever written to you and if you can you may bring me a suit of clothes and a printing press and some candy and nuts and if you can you may bring me five dollars to help me to buy my farm.

Your little friend  
WALTER SPINNER.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl of 6 years I would like to tell you what I would like for Xmas. I would like a big doll with long brown curls and a hat for it and a set of dishes and a tree candy and nuts that is all. I am a good girl and always help my mama wipe dishes by Santa.

From your friend  
ISABELLE SCHUMACHER.

Dear Santa: Will you please bring me a big doll with long hair and a brass bed and a pair of hair ribbons and a set of dishes, a tree candy and nuts, oranges and apples.

Your loving little friend  
EDNA SCHUMACHER.

To Dear Old Santa: I am a little boy of two years but mama calls me her big man I would like a Bicycle a wagon a drum a gun and a Xmas tree and please remember my little cousins. Betty Pluhm and Jamesie Fitch so good by I'll be a good boy till you come again.

Your little friend  
ALBERT SCHUMACHER.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a bed for my dolly and a little coachman and a tablet and a box of writing paper and a pencil and a little blackboard and some charts and some candy and nuts.

Your little friend  
ELIZABETH GRIDLEY.  
and a table and some chairs and a hat iron.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl two years old. I want a doll, some dolls furs a dolls bed, a stove and a coat for her. I want you to leave me some candy and nuts to. I am coming up to your house this year so please leave me your address from  
LOUISE F. FARNSWORTH.

I will have my stocking hung up on the couch.

Dear Santa Claus: I will write and tell you what I would like you to bring me for Christmas. I do not care for so very many things this year. Most of all I would like you to bring me a big dolly that has a bisque body. I would like her to have brown hair and eye-lashes. Please bring her a doll dressed also in a nice coat and hat for her. I would like some ribbons for my hair, a nice story book, and some candy and nuts if you have some to spare. This is all. Good bye.

From your friend  
HELEN YATES.

Dear Santa: I am going to ask you to bring me an engine and some cowboys a boat story book and a pair of cow-boy gloves. My little sister is four years old so I will write for her. She would like a doll a picture book a set of dishes and please bring us both some games and candy and fruit. Good bye Santa.

Your little boy  
WILLIE YATES.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a boy of eight years old I would like to have you bring me an express wagon and a necktie a pair of gloves and candy and nuts. Oranges. Dear Santa don't be angry if you don't get your pay I am working for my papa I am a good boy at school.

From your little friend  
VERNA KRUEGER.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl of 6 years old I would like a joined doll dressed in white and trimmed in blue. I would like a doll buggy and a stocking full of good things and a gold ring from  
MINNIE KRUEGER.

P. S.—Don't forget my grandma and Grandpa and My Aunt and Uncle. All good kinds of fruit and have the Christmas tree at My Grandmas house 1815 Mineral street avenue.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a knife and a sled and a shooting gallery and a box of paper and a box of crayons and a box of nuts and not to forget baby Ruth she wants a dolly.

Your little friend  
ALBERT GRIDLEY.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl. I am a good girl. I help mamma sometimes when I get up early. You can bring me anything you want but most of all I would like a big Kuppie Doll. I will try and wait for you when you come and give you a kiss.

A merry Christmas to you, Santa.

From your Dear Friend  
LYDIA McKIBBON.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a wheelbarrow a horn a jack-in-the-box and some candy and nuts.

HENRY BRACE.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a dolly and a doll buggy a little set of dishes and a doll bed and some candy and nuts.

DIANA BRACE.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a train of cars and some tracks a magic lantern and a jack knife and a chain with some candy and nuts.

NORMAN BRACE.

Dear Santa Claus: I am going to write and tell you what I want you to bring me for Christmas. I want a story book, Building Blocks, a necktie, and don't forget to bring something for our gold fish. I want some ducks that float on top of the water and a castle for them, some nuts and candy for myself and a small Christmas tree this year for we are going to have company and I can't have a large one for it will take up too much room.

Your friend,  
EDWIN BAUER HOLDEN.

Dear Santa Claus: I want an air gun, a mouse, church building blocks and a cup and saucer and be sure and put some candy and nuts on our Christmas tree and bring me two ducks for my gold fish, and a doll house for me and I guess that will be all.

Good bye Santa  
WINTHROP CLATTON HOLDEN.

Dear Santa Claus: I would like a baby doll and some doll clothes miff and fur a hammock handkerchief a hair ribbon candy and nuts. And don't forget little baby sister she isn't a year old.

Your friend  
HAZEL CLIPCORN.

Dear Santa Claus: I will tell you what I want for Xmas I want a doll, cradle, and ribbons and do not forget to fill my stocking with candy and nuts and some fruit. I am in second grade.

From your friend  
IRENE DAETWYLER.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl four years old. I will tell you what I would like to have for Christmas. I want a doll a little doll buggy, a chair, and a set of dishes. And please fill my stocking but do not forget Elaine Erdman.

Your best friend  
MARIE DAETWYLER.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl one year old. I will tell you what I would like to have for Christmas. I want a doll and some candy and please do not forget to fill my stocking.

From your little friend,  
ELAINE ERDMAN.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me some doll clothes pencils and pencil box, drawing book and paint chalks and my stocking full of candy and nuts and fruit.

From your little friend  
EILEEN SULLIVAN.

Dear Santa: Christmas is drawing near so I thought I would write you and tell you what I wanted for Xmas I want a Pencil box a sewing box and a story book. My brother and sister twins want a doll. That will be all this Xmas. Good by Dear Santa.

Dear Santa: For Christmas I want a doll and a doll cart a new car mittens and a dress that will be all. Candy, nuts, and fruit.

From  
FREDRA MAE LAWRENCE.

Wants Lots of Noise.  
Dear Santa: I would like for Christmas an air gun to go hunting with a toy cannon a horn that will blow a fifty cent foot ball a fire hose and wagon.

CLAUDE NOVOCOK.  
You couldn't miss me because I live above A. C. Campbell's store.

Sweater Coat.  
Dear Santa Claus: Will you please bring me a sweater coat. And put a new handle on my music roll. A bracelet. A toy watch with a chain on it and a pencil box and some pencils in it. Candy and nuts and fruits. And I will hang up my stocking by the Register. Thanking you very much for the Presents you gave me last year.

Your truly  
EUGENIA YOUNG.

Rocking Horse.  
Dear Santa Claus: I want a rocking horse and a teddy bear and lots of candy and toys and other things. Well I will close. Your little friend  
JOHN CULLEN.

## WILL ALLOW ROADS TO INCREASE RATES

Report States Washington Officials to Grant Needed Concessions to Let Up on Roads in Rate Fixing.

According to a Washington dispatch received here the United States Interstate Commerce Commission and President Wilson are in favor of granting concessions to the railroads for increasing their freight tariffs five per cent. This raise in rates is the result of many of the failures of the big roads of the country to show a profit because of rigid rate fixing by the commissions.

This is true of the eastern lines between the Mississippi river and the Atlantic coast and north of the Ohio river. A majority of the interstate commerce commission is convinced of the necessity of "doing something" for the roads. The president has also taken up the question and personally analyzed the reports of railroad earnings and expenses.

President Has Figures. One of the railroad experts of the government went to the White House this week with statistics. He found President Wilson had worked out the figures for himself and knew more about them than the expert.

The president is deeply concerned over the widespread report of poor business in many industries. He remarked that railroads cannot afford to increase rates unless they can earn the money to pay for them. With credit impaired they cannot borrow.

Rests With Commission. The decision as to rates rests with the interstate commerce commission. They are not unanimous, but it has been decided to hasten the hearings and the decisions and this in itself indicates the commissioners are going to let up on the railroads a little, for the sake of general prosperity, as one of them expressed it.

## ST. MARY'S PUPILS GIVE XMAS MEDLEY

Pupils of St. Mary's School Give Excellent Program at School Hall Last Evening.

The sisters of the St. Mary's school are responsible for the success of the Christmas program that was given by their pupils at the school hall last evening. Because of the large number of people that were unable to gain entrance to the hall last night the entertainment will be repeated tonight. The program consisted of musical and declamatory numbers and a short comedy "Christmas Eve" played with a cast of eleven pupils. The affair closed with a tableau by the school. Father W. A. Goebel gave an appropriate address in which the work of the sisters was given just praise. Every number of the exercise was the result of careful training and a large audience is expected to attend tonight's entertainment.

Program.  
Entrance March ..... School  
Welcome Address ..... E. Pierson  
Merry Bells Ring (chorus) ..... School  
The Brave Fireman ..... F. Thiele  
What's in the Basket? ..... Minims  
Topsy ..... E. Dowse  
The New Boys ..... The boys  
Christmas Eve ..... Comedy  
Characters.  
Santa Claus ..... B. Dooley  
Mr. St. Nick ..... Eustance Brennan  
Tom ..... F. Thiele  
John ..... L. Cunningham  
Harry ..... B. Day  
Charlie ..... R. O'Brien  
Albina ..... M. Dooley  
Katie ..... A. Flood  
Dora ..... E. Connors  
Bess ..... V. Eller  
Maele ..... Tablan.

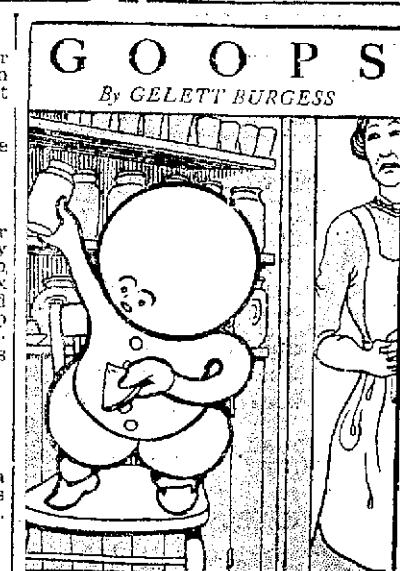
Christmas Morning.  
The Little Hunting Girls ..... Juniors  
Christmas Sermon ..... R. O'Brien  
Tableau.

## "PURE FOOD LAW A PRISONER"—WILEY



Harvey W. Wiley.

"The federal pure food law today is a prisoner of war, bound with thongs and girded about with ropes," recently declared Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, former chief chemist of the department of agriculture.



## LEONARD LAMB

Upon the pantry shelf, the cakes  
And pies and jellies mother makes  
Especially the pots of jam  
Are much enjoyed  
By Leonard Lamb.  
For Leonard is a Goop—he goes  
And helps himself when no one knows!

## Don't Be A Goop!

Not Often the Musician.  
To write the history of opera is a task arduous enough both in bulk and in research, but comparatively simple in its method and direct in its application. Not so the history of one of its children, the prima donna. An exhaustive treatise upon her natural history would require the collaboration of the psychologist, the physiologist, the financier, the biographer, and, in a less degree and in the minority of cases, the musician.

If you are looking for help of any kind, read the Want Ads.

**Xmas Post Cards 5 for 5c**  
in German and English.  
5c to 50c.  
Tags, Seals and Calendars.  
**SMITH'S PHARMACY**

## FORD Xmas Sale

HERE'S A SPLENDID CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR A MAN.

SNAPPY SHIRTS  
CLEVER PAJAMAS  
WEBBER SWEATERS  
ADLER GLOVES  
SUPERBA MUFLERS  
SUPERBA NECKWEAR  
MUNSUNG UNION SUITS  
COWHIDE BAGS AND  
SUIT CASES.

ALL SUITS AND OVERCOATS 1/4 OFF.

BOOSTER SALE FORDS

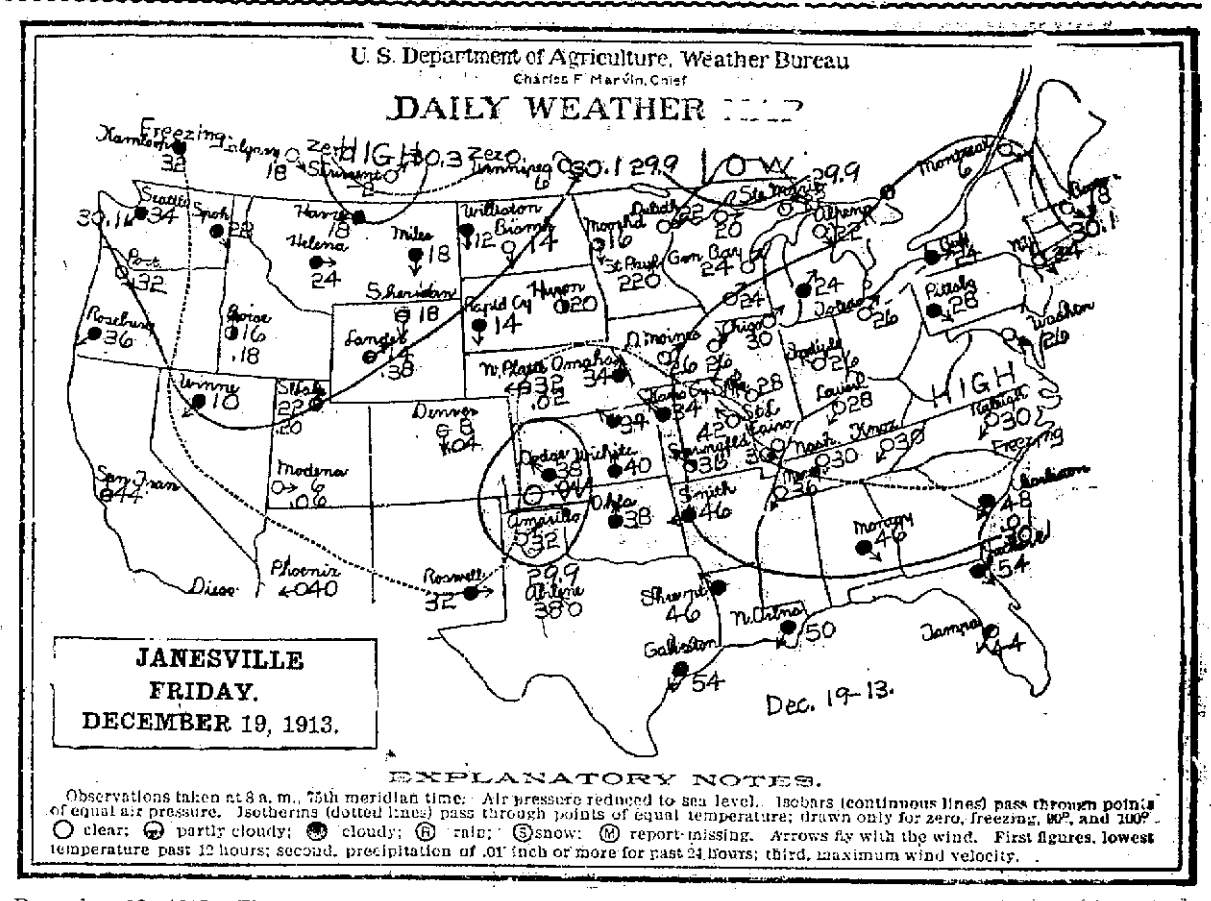
## TO HOLD MEETING AT Y. M. C. A. SATURDAY

County Committee for Association Work to Hold Semi-annual Session—Boys of County Here.  
The members of the county committee of the County Y. M. C. A. work, will hold their semi-annual session Saturday afternoon at the local building between the hours of four and six. At that time, business will be transacted, which will affect largely the future work of the association. The progress made during the past five months will be discussed, after which plans will be made for the inspiring work, which will include in

part the following "contests": relay races between the various groups of Y. M. C. A. boys; various conferences of interest, and many rural school contests which will tend to interest the boys in the county.  
At six o'clock following the joint business meeting of the county committee, a supper will be served in the reception hall, at which time all members of the committee, together with the members of the various groups, from Edgerton, Milton Junction, Clinton, Footville, Shonerville and Rock Prairie will be in attendance.  
Following the supper, Mr. Moehlenpach of Clinton, and chairman of the state county work committee, will address those present, on the work of the county Y. M. C. A. Other talks will be given, by those who volunteer to say something of the work accomplished in their respective districts. A technical discussion on "Boy

Psychology" will be given by the county secretary, L. A. Markham. This definite progress which is being reached through the work of the county Y. M. C. A. All sorts of athletic contests will be arranged for during the coming year, as well as the regular inside work, composed of bible study and indoor games.

Condiments Have Value.  
It is said that hunger is a good sauce; but the condiments are by no means to be neglected, if food is to be relished. The various flavoring seeds and leaves, truffles, mushrooms and the like, even if they have no food value, render food more palatable. Every housewife should get acquainted with a variety of them.



December 19, 1913.—The trough of low atmospheric pressure that ran southward from the northern Rockies to the southern Plateau region, has now swung around to the northeastward, and lies between the upper great

lakes and the southern slope of the Rockies. It is marked by rain on the plains from Nebraska southward, and by snow in the southern Rockies. The barometer is high in western Canada, with zero temperatures in Manitoba,

Saskatchewan and Alberta. The barometer is also high in the southeastern states, and the temperature has fallen below freezing as far south as Tennessee and North Carolina.

**Child-ren's Coats**

**DRY GOODS HOWARD'S MILWAUKEE ST. THE BEST FOR THE LEAST**

**Sweat-ers**

**OPEN EVENINGS**

The time is very short in which to complete your Christmas shopping. You will find here large assortment of gifts.

Besides the general run of staple Dry Goods you will find here **HANDKERCHIEFS, UNLIMITED** as to variety and **UNEQUALLED IN VALUES.**

All pure linen handkerchiefs from **5c** upwards.

See our special handkerchiefs, 3 in box, **29c**

Embroidered handkerchiefs, 6 in box, **50c**

Children's handkerchiefs, 3 in box, **15c**

An extensive line of handkerchiefs up to **\$1.00.**

**LADIES' NECKWEAR**  
You will find here a large assortment of the latest styles in Ladies' Dainty Neck Pieces, **25c** and upwards  
Also Ruffling in White, Cream, Black and Dresden effect.

**HOSIERY**  
Men's and Boy's Hose, neatly boxed, 2 pair for **50c** and upwards.  
Ladies' Hose in Black and Colors, neatly boxed, 2 pair for **50c** and upwards.

**GLOVES FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY**  
Kid Gloves in Black and Colors, .... **\$1.00**  
Chamois Gloves, silk lined, .... **50c**  
Black and Colored silk lined Gloves, .... **25c**  
Ladies' and Children's Golf Gloves, from .... **10c to 50c**

**WAISTS**  
A new lot of waists just received, makes our already well assorted stock much stronger. Remember we are headquarters for waists.  
White Lingerie Voile, Rice Cloth, Crepe and Ratine in high and low neck, **\$1.00** and upwards.  
Also full line of Flannel and Check Waists, various trims, at **\$1.00** and **\$1.25.**

**KIMONOS**  
A large assortment of Flannelette Kimonos, also Crepe and other weaves, **\$1.00 to \$3.00.**  
Dressing Sacques, .... **50c to \$1.25**

**SCARFS AND MUFLERS**  
A large assortment of Scarfs in all colors, **50c** and upwards.

**MEN'S NECKWEAR**  
See our Ties, all boxed, **25c to 50c**  
Men's Night Shirts, **59c** upwards.

**KNIT HOODS**  
Knit Toques, white and all colors, **35c** and **50c.**  
Knit Auto Hoods in all colors, **75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.**  
Our 75c Auto Hood is the kind that will cost you \$1.00 or more elsewhere.

**KNIT SKIRTS**  
In all colors, **59c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.**  
All goods marked in plain figures—one price to all.

**WOOL SERGE DRESS GOODS**  
In black, navy, brown, red, tan and white and grey, at **29c, 39c, 59c, \$1**  
The above and many other beautiful weaves and colorings adapted for Christmas gifts will be found here.

Plain and fancy Crepe in evening shades, also in Navy Blue, Red, Brown and Grey, at .... **29c**  
Poplins, light and dark shades, .... **25c**  
Beautiful line of flowered Soisettes, in all colors, .... **25c**

**GIFT SUGGESTIONS**  
Leather Hand Bags, Mesh Bags, Vanity Cases, Bar Pins, Front and Back Combs, Toilet Sets, Jewel Cases, Tie Racks, Barrettes, Aprons, Bath Robe Blankets, Furs, Stamped Linens, Plain and Fancy Towels, Pin Cushions, Toilet Water, Perfumes, Boxed Stationery, a number of other items which will prove of interest to you.  
All Goods Marked in Plain Figures and One Price to All.





## CATTLE ARE STEADY; HOG MARKET IS DULL

Cattle Are Steady—Hog Market Goes Five Cents Lower Than Thursday. Sheep are Weak.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Light receipts were experienced on the market today, cattle being at a steady demand with average prices. Hogs went down five cents from their yesterday average, the bulk of the sales going at \$7.50 to \$7.70. Sheep with ten thousand receipts were weak and prices at yesterday's average. The prices quoted are as follows:

Cattle—Receipts 2,500; market steady: beefs 6.60@9.75; Texas steers 6.00@7.60; Western steers 5.80@7.60; stockers and feeders 4.90@7.25; cows and heifers 5.30@8.40; calves 7.00@10.50.

Hogs—Receipts 29,000; market dull, 5 cents lower than yesterday's average: light 7.20@7.50; mixed 7.40@7.75; heavy 7.60@7.75; round 7.40@7.50; pigs 6.25@7.65; bulk of sales 7.50@7.70.

Sheep—Receipts 10,000; market weak: native 4.25@5.50; western 4.25@5.50; yearlings 3.40@4.50; lambs native 6.25@7.70; western 6.25@7.75.

Butter—Higher: creameries 22@23. Eggs—Unchanged: 260 cases.

Cheese—Unchanged: 24 cars.

Poultry—Alive: Lower: fowls 12½; turkeys 16, dressed 21½; springs 12.

Wheat—May: Opening 90½; high 91½; low 90½; closing 91½. July: Opening 87½; high 88½; low 87½; closing 88½.

Corn—Dec: Opening 69½; high 70½; low 69½; closing 69½. May: Opening 62½; high 70; low 69½; closing 69½.

Oats—May: Opening 41½; high 42½; low 41½; closing 41½. July: Opening 41; high 41½; low 41; closing 41½.

Rye—64½@65. Barley—52@55.

### LOCAL MARKETS.

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 19, 1913.

Vegetables—Potatoes, 90c per bu.; cabbage 7c@10c; head lettuce, 5c; celery, 5c stalk or 15c bunch; carrots, 2@3c lb.; cranberries, 10c@12½c per lb.; beets, 2@3c per lb.; Texas onions, 7c lb.; Spanish onions, 5c lb.; rutabagas, 2c lb.; parsnips, 2c lb.; turnips, 2c lb.; peppers, green and red, 2 and 3 for 5c; sweet potatoes, 6 and 8 lbs for 25c; Hubbard squash, 15c@20c each.

Fruit—Oranges, 20 cents, 30 and 40c a dozen; bananas, 20@25c a doz.; pineapples, 12½ to 15c each; lemons, 10c dozen; pears, 10c dozen; apples, eating, from 5c per pound to 4 apples for 25c; grapes, cluster red and white, 20@25c lb.; Malaga, 15c@20c lb.; Tokay 15c lb.

Butter—Creamery, 38 cents; dairy 24c; eggs 20@30c doz; strictly fresh, 35c@36c; cheese 20@25c; oleomargarine, 18@22c lb; pure lard, 15@17c lb; lard compound, 15c lb; honey, 20c lb.

Nuts—English walnuts, 25c lb; black walnuts, 5c lb; hickory nuts, 5c@6c lb; Brazil nuts, 22c@25c; pecans 10c@15c lb; popcorn, 5c@6c lb; almonds 25c; filberts, 15c@20c lb.

Oysters—45c qt.

### JANESVILLE WHOLESALE MARKET

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 19, 1913.

Straw, Corn, Oats—Straw, \$6.50@7.00; baled hay, \$10@12; loose small demand; oats, 35c@40c; barley, \$1.10@1.19 per 100 lbs; new corn, \$10@11.

Poultry—Dressed hens, 11c; dressed young springers, 10@12c; geese, live, 10c; dressed, 14c; turkeys, dressed, 20c; geese, 16@17c (very scarce); ducks 11@12c.

Steers and Cows—\$1.70@2.95.00.

Hogs—\$7.50@7.70.

Sheep—8c; lambs, \$8.00@9.00.

Feed—(Retail) Oat meal, \$1.65@1.70 per 100 lbs; bran, \$1.25@1.30; standard middlings, \$1.30; flour middlings, \$1.45.

### BUTTER REPORTED STEADY AT THIRTY-FOUR CENTS

Elgin, Dec. 15.—Butter steady, 34 cents.

### PARCEL POST SYSTEM

#### SAVING FOR PEOPLE

New Mail System Puts Cash Into Common People's Pocket Which Went to Express Trust.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Washington, Dec. 19.—Real cash, the hard earned sort, will get Mr. Common People, his wife and their children this year through the operations of one of Uncle Sam's Departments. A brief comparison of what it cost to send gift packages by express or mail last year with the rates possible under the parcel post system this year shows how the government can aid when it is permitted to. In no instance are the express rates reduced less than one half and in many of them the amount of reduction is far more. And the money which last year went to the express companies, this year goes to the people themselves. Say for instance, that you live in Baltimore, and want to send four pounds of candy to some one in New York as a Christmas remembrance. Last year, it would have cost you, mailed, one cent an ounce. It would have cost you sixty-four cents to send four pounds by mail. By express it would have cost you for the same distance, forty cents—the express least from Baltimore to New York for anything weighing less than five pounds. By expressing it, then, you would have saved 24 cents last year. You want to send a similar gift this year. The express rate is the same, but before 40 cents for packages weighing up to five pounds. You turn to the postal rates. You find a difference in rate, and it is a difference that is going to save you and everyone else a lot of money this Christmas, for you don't have to pay a 64 cent rate, as last year when you mailed it, and you don't have to pay a 40 cent rate, as you did when you expressed it last year. You pay eight cents, just one eighth of what it cost you before, to send the four pounds, five cents for the first pound and one cent a pound for every additional pound. What is more, this year you can send five pounds or fifty pounds, whereas last year you couldn't persuade any postmaster in the country to send a package if it weighed a fraction over four pounds.

To express a four pound box of candy from St. Paul to New York would cost 75 cents, more than to have mailed it last year. Now, by mailing the package, you save yourself just 38 cents, a little more than half of the express rate. Next year, thanks to the sweeping reductions in parcel post rates, the same package will cost only thirty-three cents, a saving forty-two cents over the express rate. The new parcel post rates will become effective New Year's Day.

Falling of the Young.

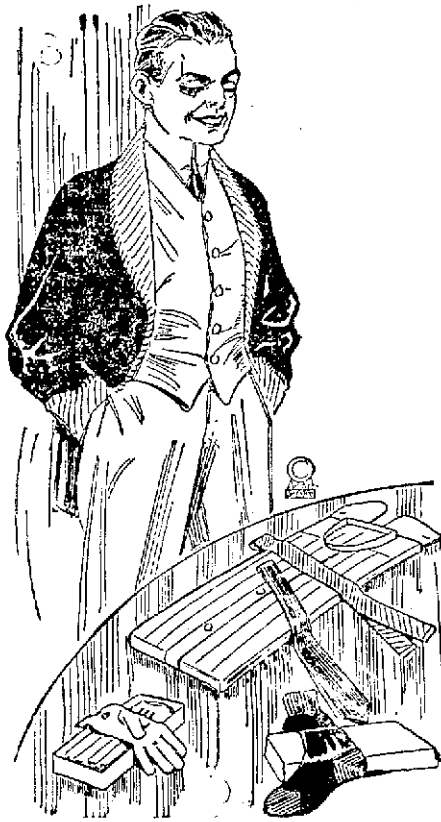
Most young people think they are natural when they are only boorish and rude.—Rocheffoucauld.

## The Men's Christmas Store

# REHBERG'S

10 Main Street South

## The Men's Christmas Store



### Useful Gifts For Men Folks

- Sweater Coats ..... \$1.50 to \$8.50
- Boy's Sweater Coats, \$1.00 to \$5.00
- Belts, ..... 25c, 50c and \$1.00
- Hockey Caps, ..... 50c
- Caps, ..... 50c to \$2.50
- Fur Caps, \$3.00, \$4 and up to \$7.50
- Shirts, pleated and plain bosom, from ..... 50c to \$2.50
- Neckwear, 25c to \$1.50 in individual Holly boxes.
- Phoenix Silk Hose, in Holly boxes, 50c to \$1.00.
- Belt and Garter Set, fancy gold initials, 50c. 69c, \$1.00.
- Belts in fancy Holly boxes, ..... 50c
- Suspenders in boxes, ..... 50c and \$1.00
- Phoenix Hose for Ladies and Gentlemen, 4 pair in box, \$3.00 and \$4.00
- Umbrellas, ..... \$1.00 to \$5.00
- Bath Robes, \$5, \$6 and up to \$9.50
- Garters in special boxes, 25c and 50c
- President Suspenders in special boxes, from ..... 25c to 50c
- Knit Neckwear, 50c and up to \$1.50
- Gloves silk lined, Cape and Mocha Leather, ..... \$1.00 to \$2.50
- Reefer Muffler in various colors of broad-corded silks, ..... \$1.00 to \$3.50
- Initial Handkerchiefs in silk and linen, at ..... 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c
- Pajamas for men and boys, 50c to \$2.50.
- Neckwear in Burnt Wood boxes, at ..... 50c and 75c
- Lounging Robes, ..... 50c to \$9.50
- Automobile Gauntlet Gloves, lined or unlined, ..... \$1.50 to \$3.00
- Suspenders and Garter sets, at ..... 50c, 69c, \$1.00
- Suitcases in all the leading leathers, at ..... \$1.00 to \$8.50
- Grips, black or tan, full leather lined, from ..... \$5.00 to \$10.00
- Sets containing Hosiery, Ties and Handkerchiefs, ..... 50c, 69c, \$1.00
- Mackinaws for Men and Boys, from ..... \$5.00 to \$10.00

### Holiday Shoes and Slippers

- Turkish Bedroom Slippers, all colors, at ..... \$1.00
- Satin Pumps, all colors, black, blue, pink, white, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50.
- Dancing Pumps with detachable straps, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 in patent, dull kid and satin.
- Jockey Boots, for children, black with red tops, \$1.00 and \$1.50.
- Fur trimmed Julietts in black, brown and red, for Children, Misses' and Women, 75c, 95c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.
- Comfy Slippers for bedroom \$1.00 and \$1.50.
- Women's Felt Slippers 50c, 65c, 85c and \$1.00.
- Men's Felt Slippers 65c, 75c, \$1.25
- Men's Slippers in Opera, Everett and Romeo styles, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00; black and tan leathers.

### XMAS GIFT BUYERS

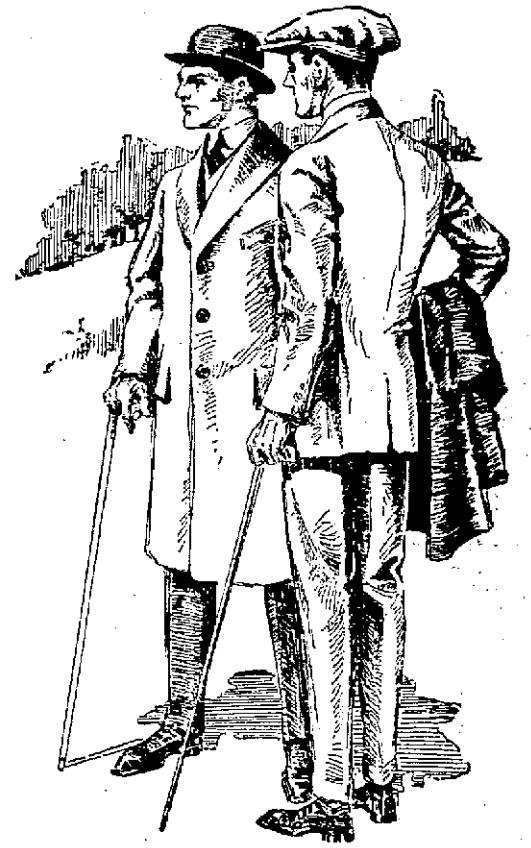
This popular store is complete, stocked with the useful and sensible gifts so much appreciated by men folk. If you would be sure of pleasing a man, get him some useful article at this store. We'll be glad to give you our assistance in selecting the right size. Of course, if what you select should not prove exactly what he wants, we will be more than glad to make exchanges before or after Xmas. Shop early in the day when we can give you our best attention.

### XMAS GIFT BUYERS

# Clothing--The Ideal Gift

**N**OW-A-DAYS the practice of giving useful gifts has become so firmly established that every man expects something useful amongst his Christmas remembrances. One very good and popular plan is that of having the entire family combine their Christmas money to buy a new suit or overcoat for Father, Brother, Husband or Son. A very moderate amount invested in this manner will secure a gift that will last a long, long time.

**W**E suggest that whether or not you are ready to make your decision, you come here and allow us to you you these splendid new suits and overcoats for Winter wear. You'll be surprised at the size of our assortment, the quality of the fabrics, the handsome styles and the beautiful new colorings and patterns, tailored especially for us. You'll appreciate our moderate prices now even more than ever before. There's a guaranteed saving on every garment in our store.



## Xmas Suits and Overcoats, \$12.00, \$15.00, \$17.50

### Very Extraordinary \$15 Values

Chinchilla Overcoats with shawl and convertible collars in handsome new shades. Stylish mixtures in worsteds, cassimeres and other popular fabric with convertible and Notch collars, in nobby new colorings and patterns.

The latest suit models in Sack and Norfolk styles, tailored from splendid quality fabrics, in practically an unlimited range of colorings and patterns. You'll find them in every way superior to any garments you've ever seen at this price.

SUITS AND OVERCOATS ..... \$15

### Young Men's Stylish Models

Smart new Overcoat models with convertible collars and belted backs, new Great Coats, Explorer models in a greater range of new fabrics and colorings we've ever shown for young men. Every coat designed and tailored to please young men.

New Suit models in single and double Norfolks and American and English Sack styles, strictly hand tailored in every new fabric, coloring and pattern for this season's wear. They're distinctively young men's garments and show it in every line.

SUITS AND OVERCOATS ..... \$9.75 TO \$30.00

# Great Shoe Department.

**W**E have converted many a man and woman from cheap shoes to good shoes. These converts never backslide---because they find that good shoes are cheaper than poor shoes, as well as better. You want the evidence? Put on a pair of shoes tomorrow---wear them at our **\$3, \$3.50 and \$4** risk. Men's and Women's Shoes

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## Santa Claus' Letter Bag



down, and some of those new style bats. Your friend  
RAYMOND QUIGLEY.  
P. S. Please don't bring Mecca Johnson or James Crowley anything because they are very bad boys.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl ten years old and I wish you would bring me a sewing machine and a writing desk and some candies and nuts I get that will be all for this time.  
MARY SHERIDAN.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a boy six years old. For Xmas I want a drum, bag of fish story book, sled, down hill football box of candy nuts oranges apples and candy.  
Your little friend  
JOSEPH KELLEHER.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a good girl. For Christmas I would like a big doll a set of Furs a box of banknotes a music roll a story a pair of hair ribbons a nice dress a doll buggy, nuts candy apples oranges.  
Your friend  
VERONICA KELLEHER.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl eight years old. For Xmas I want a big doll a nice dress a set of furs box of banknotes story book doll cradle a doll buggy Nuts apple oranges candy. I am a good girl.  
KATHRYN KELLEHER.

Dear Santa Claus:—For Christmas I want a nice big doll, a doll bed, some choo-choo cars, some hair ribbons, some doll dresses, a poodle dog, some nuts and Kandy, a watch, some neckties, a set of dishes, a base ball, a campbell kid, a flashlight, a rubber doll, some pencils, a story book, a box of Karkly sum games, sum frute, sum mittens, a new mackinaw, a fute, some ink, a double barrel shotgun, a muzzle loader, a blackboard, a geography, a history book, a salt shaker, some nuts, but don't forget them nigger toes, some toy horses, a new hat, a football, a ball bat, some erasers, a tablet, and some overshoes. I guess this will be all this time.  
Dear Santa  
From your friend  
GEORGE RICK.  
P. S. Don't forget to bring my big brother Harold something.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Two of us are sending you a letter. Maren wants a doll buggy and shoes for her doll. Omar wants a cork-um, a little knife, a kodak and a little train. Our teacher wrote this for us.  
Best wishes from  
MAREN and OMAR HARRIED.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a pair of skates and a drum I live in Stebbensville my name is Master Emmett Moore I would like to have a rocking horse I would like a steam engine.  
I would like to have a air gun.  
I would like to have a big box of candy.  
I would like to have a train.  
I would like a truck for that train.  
I would like to have a school bus.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a pair of skates.

Dear Santa Claus:—For Xmas please bring me a rubber doll, some nuts, but don't forget to bring den nigger toes, a doll, some dresses for him, a pair of pants, a pair of shears so my mother can cut my hair, a box of Kandy, and don't forget to give me a Xmas books, a pair of garters so my stockings wont come

I want a little circus.  
I want a little train.  
I want a Air-gun.  
I want a little wagon.  
I want a Magic lantern.  
I want a jack knife.  
A Merry Christmas:  
From STANLEY SMART.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I will tell you what I want. I want a pair of skates and a little doll and a doll cradle and a string beads, and a handkerchief.  
I am ten year old.  
Hope you will find my home  
Best wishes from  
HAZEL GARY.

Dear Santa Claus:  
How are you?  
I am fine I hope you are the same  
I am nine years old  
I live in Stebbensville.  
I wish you would bring me an aviation car, some mittens, and handkerchief some candy and peanuts.  
FROM BERTHA SCHILDT

Dear Santa Claus:  
I wish to ask you for a few things for Christmas. I am ten years old. I go to school I live in Stebbensville I want a pair of skates a doll a cradle, hair ribbons some candy a top a little house. This will be all. I hope you will find my home.  
A Merry Christmas  
From ETHEL MOORE.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a very good little boy. For Christmas I would like a tin horn, a little train that goes around on a track, and lots of candy and oranges.  
Good bye Santa.  
ALLIE RADTKE.  
P. S. Don't forget a Christmas tree.  
Orfordville, Wis.

Dear Santa:  
I want to thank you for giving me just what I wanted last year. I have grown since then. I am one and a half years old. I can walk and can say "mama" and "papa." "Happy day." "Do, I do" and several other things. I know what eye, ear, nose, teeth, neck and hair mean and can point to each when asked to. I love my mama and papa and we have good times together. I like to have playthings that rattle and make a noise. I think I would like a little wagon.  
DANIEL FREDERICK BARNUM.

Dear Santa:  
I thought I would tell you a few things I want for Christmas. I would like a choo choo car an automobile that goes itself by twisting it up one of those footballs like I seen in Woolworth's window. I think that will be all for this Christmas. I am a little boy of fourteen years and I never missed a single solitary day of school this year yet. From your dear old friend,  
GEORGE MCCARTHY.

Dear Santa:  
I am a boy ten years old if you will bring me a little machine and some cars that runs on a tracks I you have some soldiers that you shoot over and a desk too and I would like some crayons and I would like a neck tie and a pencil I guess this is all until next year. Good bye Santa Claus.  
From HUGH J. McKEOWN.

Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl seven years old and go to school every day I would like a Christmas tree a doll stove and a pair of ribbons a little lamp This is all until next year. Good by, Santa Claus. From your friend,  
CATHERINE McKEOWN.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy four years old and

I would like a drum and a horn and a pair of mittens and a box of candy and some nuts and a wagon, and that is all.  
From SINDLE APPEL,  
Evansville, Wis.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I thought I would write you a letter for Christmas. I want a raincoat and a rain hat and a football. I want a pair of rubber boots. I want a pair of roller skates I want a pair of leggings, and a cowboy suit. That is all this time. With love to Santa Claus.  
From Harold Hemming I will write next year good by.  
From HAROLD HEMMING.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a boy 16 years old and am in eighth grade. I would like for Christmas a real motorcycle a real automobile and that electric train in the Electric company's window. From your dear friend,  
JOSEPH PROP.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy 7 years old would you please bring me a two wheel bicycle and a sword and lots of nuts and candy and anything else that's nice please come to the door. I will stay awake to see you on your trip home.  
STUART BOLTON.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a raincoat and hat and a little box of paints and a cork gun and a set of soldiers good by from your little friend,  
WILLIAM HEMMING.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl 8 years old I want a big doll with brown hair a set of

dishes and a little lamp. don't forget my twin brothers they want a popgun a horn and a bicycle they are 6 years old and then don't forget my little sister she is almost 3 she wants a doll a doll bed a set of dishes and a teddy bear and all will look for you and my twin brothers and myself go to school every day we haven't missed a day and been fairly since school started so try and bring what you can. Your friend  
HELEN FREESE.

Dear Santa:  
This Xmas I want a doll, a table and chairs, a locker a carpet sweeper a jack in the box animal crackers, nuts, fruit and candy. From your friend,  
JESSIE DRAPHAHL.

Dear Santa:  
I want a doll named Evelyn your tiny friend.  
LEO KEMMETT.

Dear Santa Claus:  
We are four little boys We always go home early Please send us these things Roy wants an alarm clock so he won't be tardy Earl wants a girl that can dance the tango little Arthur wants an auto that can go slower than the one he gets Ed. wants a bottle of Hebrus Herpicide. Your four little friends, ROY MERRICK, CARL MERRICK, ART CARBERG, ED. DUTHRIE.

Dear Santa:  
I would like a doll that would squeak and say Evelyn also a toy cent store a pair of spectacles a real pump and a sled. What time will you come I will watch and keep the cold stove going your dear friend,  
P. S. I'm a good little boy and stay in nights.  
PARK ROBLE.

Dear Old Santa:  
I am a little girl five years old and I am in kindergarten. I heard you would soon be here so I thought I would have to tell you what I want. I can not write so one of my sisters is writing for me. I want a nice big doll a doll bed, string of beads and some nuts and candy. A little rocking chair for my dollie. I guess that will be all as ever your little girl,  
CECILIA OESTREICH.  
1115 N. Vista Ave.

P. S. Please bring us some new pieces for our Victrola. And please don't forget my dear sisters and my little brother. Bye Bye.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am 10 years old I have tried to be a good girl and I would like a hair ribbon and some candy and if you

don't bring me a hair ribbon bring me a doll from your friend.  
MARGARET HUTCHESON.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am 7 years old I have tried to be a good boy and I want you to bring me a violin from your friend.  
GORDON HUTCHESON.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am 8 years old I have tried to be a good boy I want a train that runs on trucks and some candy from your friend.  
HENRY HUTCHESON.

Dear Santa Claus:  
For Christmas I want a doll a pair of Skates, a Sewing box, and a doll

house also some candy, fruit, and nuts. Good-by,  
FENNO MOSELEY.  
P. S. I am nine years old.

Milton Jet, Wis.  
Dear Santa:  
I will write you and let you know what I would like for Xmas. I'm a little boy seven years and have three brothers and three sisters. I would like a drum and a ball. And other things that would be nice for me. And do not forget my brothers and sisters. My sister is writing this for me. Please bring me a Xmas tree.  
JOHN MITCHELL.

(Continued on page 14.)

## 200 Overcoats

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Make your selections early as the overcoats will be sold out in a few days.

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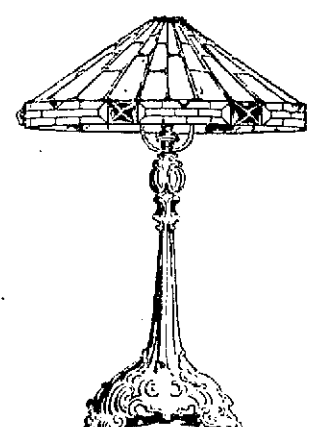
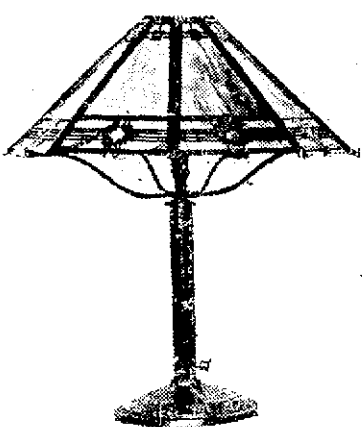
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THE Yule-tide spirit will brighten and cheer your home in a few days. One of our Portable Gas Lamps will keep it bright and cheerful every evening in the year. A Portable Gas Lamp is a beautiful and useful home gift. You only have four more shopping days left to do your Christmas buying. Come to our display room and make your selection now. We still have many beautiful styles and designs. A lamp for every purse, a lamp for every home. We will deliver any time you desire.

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TIME HAS CHANGED  
CHRISTMAS GIFTS  
AMONG ALL CLASSES

Miss Margaret Mason Gives Views on Stocking Styles Including Tangle and Silt Skirt Fashions.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
[By Margaret Mason.]  
Since open work dressing has come into style  
Old Santa Claus feels that he must  
quit.  
The females all fill their stockings as  
well.

He sees he's not needed a bit.  
New York, Dec. 19.—Speaking of Christmas stockings, the showing for the holidays is enough to turn a head masculine as well as feminine and often one good turn deserves another. There seems to be a regular understanding that hosiery must live up to its euphonious texture of the rest of the toilette and this is certainly going some. Yea verily our Puritan forefathers could they but see the gauzy, gaudy and gorgeous covering on 1913 models would dam them apply limbs of satin. Such riots of embroidery and color, such ornate insets of lace were never seen before.

Black Are Popular  
As always the thin plain black stocking is ever and everywhere in the best of taste, only nowadays the thinness has positively reached the last stages of emaciation. If you are wearing the new cloth topped boots your hosiery must carry out or rather up the color theme of the cloth top. It is taupe, tan, more or less, with distinctive shades that match up your entire street costume. Of course your hosiery and slippers must match your evening gown and the more colorfully and brightly they are the more chic you are. Only with smart gowns of black velvet or silk are black stockings and slippers used for evening wear and even then the hosiery is richly inset with medallions and strips of fine lace.

There has been a mighty effort on foot to revive the black stocking of yesterday but in spite of the craze for plain touches and the fact that a woman has frowned upon the black stocking as well as upon the black stocking which has met the contempt which it deserves.  
Calls for Attention.  
The tango as well as the silt skirts demand the most careful attention as well as expense must be expended upon the pedal extremities today and tonight than ever before and apropos of the tango the laced tango slipper or tango stocking is the last step in chic evening footgear as created by new Christmas gift to tax poor Percy's purse. For rhinestone costume/slides and buckles are among the newest and most attractive holiday gifts for the tango to his feet.  
Time was when the correct gifts for the lover to offer his adored one at the merrie Yule Tide was flowers, fruits or bonbons, with perhaps a lace mouchoir or a box of gloves if his adored one was a lady. He is expected to come through with either a cigarette case, a walking stick or a monocle. How times and women have changed indeed.

Tango Craze.  
It is safe to hazard, however, that most of the tango slipper will be presented this Christmas than any other gift, and the Christmas counters are ashore with them, ranging in designs and materials from rhinestones set in silver to a set of silver and gold and platinum. The tango stocking is also a popular gift, incrustated with semi-precious stones cutting up through two into three figures.

The strings of Chinese beads and new jeweled hair combs and hairpins, wrist watches and tiny enamel boxes for the ubiquitous beauty patch are among the new fashions in Christmas gifts, while for the more male a marvelous walking stick which carries in its slender insides the wherewithal to turn itself into a three-legged picnic seat, a quaint old monkey's teapot and a monk's hooded lamp of dull metal that conceal bottles, flat watches, hexagon shaped and thin as wafers, are among the many novelties.

Needlework Gifts.  
If you are careful with your fingers, out of broadened moire, dull galloon and a tube of library paste you can fashion the most exquisite gifts with briolette beads or fondant. Fondant, such as desk blotters and record of needed telephone numbers, jewel and sewing boxes, waste paper baskets and lamp shades. With a touch of gold lace and a few of the dainty French flowers of silk and ribbons you will have creditable rivals of the most costly French gold lace and brocade art work that is as costly as it is beautiful.

For the Kiddies.  
For the kiddies there are new fashioned trains of steel cars that run by electricity, miniature automobiles, yachts, and automobiles run by the same power. There are also elegantly outfitted Parisian dollkins that talk, walk and sing, musical chairs

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At first, no doctor is apparently more harmful than a dropsy doctor, swelling of the eyelids, hands, feet, ankles or abdomen. Finally there is great shortness of breath, smothering spells, sitting up to breathe, coughing, swollen legs, vomiting, nausea and vomiting, even bursting of the lungs and a lingering and wretched death if the dropsy is not removed.

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The Grand Dropsy Treatment consists of four dropsy remedies in one. The first, Dropsy Tablets, are for removing the water. This treatment is especially prepared for each patient and is at least ten times as successful as that of most physicians. It usually relieves the first day, and removes swelling in six days in most cases. Delay is dangerous.  
Mr. D. O. Hughes, Marlin, Texas, enrolled for a physician's failed. Mrs. Sarah A. Ford, 222 S. Frederick St., Cincinnati, cured after giving up hope. Mrs. Divina Sanders, Decatur, Neb., cured after 10 physicians failed. Mrs. A. H. Nelson, Neb., cured. Limes swollen up to the body. Mrs. J. Y. Davidson, Galveston, Tex., cured after 10 physicians failed. Mrs. Julia Brown, Decatur, Neb., cured after being pronounced incurable by three physicians. Mr. John J. Smith, Decatur, Neb., cured. This book contains a large number of remarkable cures.

All afflicted readers may have his new Dropsy Book Examination Chart, Opinion, Advice, and a \$3.75 Treatment free. Write at once. Describe your case. Address, Dr. Franklin Miles, Dept. 10B, 7118 to 728 Main Street, Elkhart, Indiana.

that thrill you a lay while you sit in 'em and oh everything that child hearts could wish for, inventors and artists devise and dad pays for—and lots that he can't.

LARGE CROWD ATTENDS  
M. E. CHURCH PLAY

Plymouth, Dec. 18.—A large crowd witnessed the play, "The Gentle Jury," given at the M. E. church, Wednesday evening. The proceeds amounted to fifty dollars. Those who were in charge feel well paid for their efforts. The parts were taken by the following:

Mrs. Dyer ..... Mrs. Alex McIntosh  
Mrs. Small ..... Miss Lulu Hagan  
Mrs. Dingley ..... Mrs. Claud Horkey  
Miss Smith ..... Miss Emma Foslin  
Mrs. Fairly ..... Miss Alice Milbrant  
Miss Jellison ..... Miss Margaret Davis  
Mrs. Fritz ..... Miss Esther Buskirk  
Miss Sharp ..... Mrs. Charles Rinehart  
Mrs. Blake ..... Mrs. Archie Arnold  
Mrs. Jones ..... Mrs. E. W. Borkenlagen  
Mrs. Port ..... Mrs. Edith Baker  
Miss Skinner ..... Miss Blanche Buskirk  
Mr. Hackett, Sheriff, Rev. W. Sainsbury  
The play closed with a song composed by Mrs. Claud Horkey.  
The program also consisted of two violin solos by Byron Cox, accompanied by Miss Luella Borkenlagen at the organ and a vocal duet by the Misses Merio and Lisle Runage.  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schumann and Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Bamron spent the day afternoon with Mrs. Sophia Bennett in Magnolia.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Inman and family of Mrs. W. C. Silvertown were in town. Mr. Inman's sister, Mrs. Ruth remained over for a visit.  
Miss Mable Clouse of Janesville spent Saturday and Sunday at W. A. Royce's.

CENTER

Center, Dec. 18.—Mrs. W. C. Stevenson and Mrs. W. C. Silvertown were callers at Fred Fuller's Wednesday afternoon.  
Mrs. H. O. Barlow returned home Tuesday evening after an over Sunday visit with relatives in Beloit.  
Messdames James Roberts and Will Dixon were visitors with Mrs. Edson Brown Sunday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grunsee and children visited the parental home of the latter Sunday.  
J. T. Snyder of Janesville made a visit to Center relatives Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fuller were Evansville visitors Tuesday.  
Miss Emily Barlow spent the latter part of the week in Evansville.

JOHNSTOWN

Johnstown, Dec. 18.—Dr. Loomis was called to see Fred Clark, who was taken suddenly ill Sunday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. Gus Witte expect their daughter and husband from Winona, Minn., the last of the week.  
Mr. and Mrs. William Lerch entertained relatives from Lima on Sunday.  
Wendy farm of 237 acres. Purchasing price \$118 an acre.  
The Janesville, Milton, Whitewater, Milwaukee and Evansville high school pupils are all home for the holiday vacation.

BARKER'S CORNERS

Barker's Corners, Dec. 18.—David Heacock of Portage is spending a few days at the home of S. Simmons.  
Mrs. Dutton returned home from Milwaukee last week Friday. Her daughter is improving slowly.  
Charles Shoemaker and son were in Fulton Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Russell entertained company Sunday.  
Carpenters are busy at Harry Shoemaker's new house.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis spent Sunday at J. Huntress' in Janesville.  
W. E. Shoemaker and son are busy shipping stock to Chicago.  
Everyone enjoys the beautiful December weather.  
Mrs. James Caldwell is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. Gasy, in the city.  
A number from this vicinity attended the auction at Milton Junction.

EMERALD GROVE

Emerald Grove, Dec. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lord will entertain the Mystic Workers at their home Tuesday night, Dec. 23. There will be election of officers.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morris of Beloit has been spending a few days at Wm. Boss'.  
There will be Christmas services at the church next Sunday.

MAGNOLIA CENTER

Magnolia Center, Dec. 18.—Mrs. T. Neely shipped a carload of hogs to Chicago Wednesday evening.  
Mrs. Bert Eastman and daughter Gladys were Evansville visitors Wednesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd James and daughters, Iva and Anna, visited relatives at Evansville Saturday.  
Miss O'berg and pupils will have a Xmas treke in the district No. 3 school house Saturday evening.  
A large crowd attended the mission at the A. C. church Wednesday evening.

Ready With Retort.

Candid Hostess (on seeing her nephew's fiancée for the first time)—  
"I never should have known you from your photograph. Beggie told me you were so pretty." Beggie's Fiancee—  
"No, I'm not pretty, so I have to try and be nice, and it's such a bore. Have you ever tried?"—Punch.

ABE MARTIN



On the Spur  
of the Moment

Winter.  
Now we shiver,  
Neath the kiver  
And we tremble and we shake,  
And we're sneezing  
As the good old scoop we take  
To shovel in more precious coke.  
We shake the ashes till we choke,  
And that's no joke.  
As the good old kitchen stove,  
The cistern pump is trix,  
And grandma, who's a staunch old  
cove,  
Has got the rheumatiz.  
My old gray mare has got the heaves,  
The attic full of kitchen ware,  
And through the cracks along the  
eaves  
The chilly zephyrs blow.  
The loafers at the grocery store  
Recall the days of yore  
When it was ten below or more,  
And not considered cold.  
With all the drawbacks of the game,  
This season of the year,  
We worry not that winter's came,  
We're mighty glad it's here.

The Diary of a Bonehead.  
A vacancy had occurred on our city council which called for a special election to choose a successor for the late deceased. I became the goat, and after much persuasion on the part of some gentlemen who up to that time had been considered friends of mine, I was elected. I had never before conferred a great favor upon me if he had remained alive and finished his term.

As circulated about our ward during the week before election day, I was elected to the city council. I was going to vote for me. I really began to feel sorry for my opponent. From the day it looked to me and my campaign manager, he was not going to get the job. I was elected out of a possible 1,200. I would get all the rest with the exception of my own. Of course I would do the proper thing and vote for my opponent. I was figured it, that would give him four votes.

Every man I met said that he had always intended to vote for me and had only awaited this opportunity. Many of them took the trouble to come to my office or to telephone me to that effect.

The manner in which a horse-chestnut tree seeds its horse chestnuts when they are ripe was nothing as compared to the way in which I shed my votes. Knowing that I was going to be elected, I spent the first year's salary as alderman on cigars and I bought ten cent ones, too. None of the alfafras for my friends and apparently everyone in the ward was my friend.

My campaign manager was a royal fellow with my money and generous almost to a fault, but he said he was looking ahead. After I had served as alderman, he was going to get into the legislature, then into the governorship, then the United States senatorship. According to my manager, nobody with my popularity in my own ward could be balked at anything.

It was a cold rainy night when votes were counted. My opponent's majority was something like 555. There are more lars in my ward than there are in the whole world.

Mary had an automobile  
And she ran it like a mar.  
Twice a day, forty-horse-power,  
Brought on the installment plan.  
As a driver she was reckless  
And went whizzing through the town.  
She defied speed regulations  
And she ran the people down.

Mary couldn't make her payments  
And they took the car away.  
Then she was almighty lonesome.  
Knew not how to spend the day.  
So she joined a sewing circle.  
'Twas a club of some renown,  
There she's perfectly at home, for  
She's still running people down.

Afterthoughts.

Opossum shot in Kentucky was found to have a Roosevelt button in its stomach. There are some things that even an opossum can't digest.  
Unpadded coats for men are the style this year, and will cause a great shrinkage in the number of tithes in this country.  
A man in Moberly, Mo., keeps a swarm of bees in his stovepipe hat. If he is such a bonehead as that, the bees can never sting him.

Journalistic Touch.

"Her breadth of mind was masculine in its depth."—T. P.'s Weekly.

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ORFORDVILLE

Orfordville, Dec. 18.—Frank Corvelli, who has been confined to his house and to his bed for the greater part of the time since the death of his wife, has suffered a relapse, and has again been forced to take to his bed. His many friends are hoping that the present attack from which he is suffering will be of short duration.

Peder Hunder, who for the past number of years has been making his home in Canada, is in Orfordville renewing old acquaintances.  
William R. Leng, who a few weeks ago moved from the town of Spring Valley to the city of Brodhead, died at his home in that city on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Leng was one of the pioneers of this vicinity, having lived in the township for more than half a century. He was a soldier in the Civil war. Funeral services will be held on Saturday.

The friends of Mr. Bartlett of Brodhead, who died on Wednesday evening to learn that he had been killed in the electric power plant of that city late in the afternoon of that day. No particulars regarding the tragedy were learned.

That the mail is being utilized instead of express is demonstrated at the local postoffice these days in both incoming and outgoing mails. Butter, eggs and all kinds of merchandise seems to pass through the postoffice instead of the express office as formerly. "Mail your packages for Christmas early," is Postmaster Taylor's admonition.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Petved left on this Friday morning for their new home at Seattle, Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Petved have been residents of the village of Orfordville for the past two years and during that time have made many friends, who regret to see them leave. All unite in wishing them prosperity in the far west.

Over Mr. and Mrs. John Dilce of Beloit, are spending some time with Mrs. Dilce's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Mammell. They arrived on Wednesday and will stay till after the holidays.

In the "Scotch" district in the town of Spring Valley, Thursday evening, the scholars gave a Christmas program that was greatly enjoyed. Several of the Orfordville young people went out and enjoyed the evening. Miss Mable Barium is teacher.

MILTON JUNCTION

Milton Junction, Dec. 18.—Miss Pearl Maycott and Claude Showers sprung a surprise on their friends by being married Tuesday evening. Word has been received here from Janesville of the death of Billy Call, who was until recently a resident of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hudson spent Wednesday in Edgerton. Ernest Buchanan of Janesville was in town last night.  
At the Freshman contest which was held yesterday afternoon Miss Gene Moore received first place and Elita Maycott second among the girls. Carroll Oakley won first and Walter Ganser second among the boys.

Miss Cassie Gray of Koskiconong is spending a few days here.  
Messdames E. C. McGowan and G. K. Burts and Miss Dorra Burts were Janesville shoppers yesterday.  
Miss Hazel Driver is home from Whitewater and has as her guest Miss Marie Calk.

BROOKLYN

Brooklyn, Dec. 18.—The W. C. T. U. realized nearly twenty dollars at their social and handkerchief sale held Friday evening in the M. E. church parlors.  
Frank Pike of Austin, Minnesota, has been visiting at the home of Peter D. Remer and other relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Charles Benson, Mrs. David Dixon of Evansville and Mrs. Estella Compton of South Dakota have been guests at the home of their sister, Mrs. Ezra Sherman.  
Miss Merle Piller and Mrs. M. V. Adamson were Madison visitors Saturday.

Mrs. A. Curless and daughter, Miss Ada, and son Richard visited relatives in town Sunday.  
Graham Galbraith of De Kalb, Ill., spent Saturday on his farm west of town.  
Misses Sadie and Grace Kivlin were Madison visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Ernest Winter was an Evansville visitor Saturday.  
Claude D. Remer is visiting relatives in Wausau, Wisconsin.  
Miss Leila Burgess of Beloit has been visiting at the home of her brother, Fred Burgess.

MILTON

Milton, Wis., Dec. 19.—Rev. Dr. Randolph lectured at Ives Grove, Albion, Benaz and Prairie du Sac this week.  
Mrs. W. D. Thomas visited at Edgerton Tuesday.  
Agent F. T. Holmes of Gratiot, enjoyed a vacation of a few days at the farm in harmony this week.

A. R. meet Tuesday, Dec. 23.  
Mrs. A. P. Rice is recovering from her recent illness.  
Mrs. William Corbett of Milwaukee is visiting her mother here.

Baskets for the Christmas distribution by the King's Daughters should be left with Mrs. E. G. Hopple prior to Tuesday, Dec. 23.  
C. R. H. meet with Mrs. S. J. Clarke Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Cone and son of St. Louis, Mo., are visiting their parents. Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Ballard.

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Born, Dec. 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Johnson, a son.

NEWVILLE

Newville, Dec. 18.—On Tuesday morning, Dec. 16, Mrs. Caroline Bruhn died at her home here after an illness of several days. Medical attention and loving care of her children failed to keep her from death. Had Mrs. Bruhn lived until next month she would have been 70 years of age. She came here with her husband from Germany over forty years ago and has since made Newville and vicinity her home. She was a good industrious woman and highly respected by all who knew her. Her husband passed away many years ago, but she leaves nine children to mourn her loss, all of whom were with her during her last illness. The sympathy of all goes to these children in their hours of sorrow. The funeral was held from the home on Thursday at 10 o'clock.

The Y. P. C. U. at Mrs. Peck's last Sunday evening was well attended and the meeting was enjoyed by all present. Next Sunday evening they will meet with Frank Sherman.  
L. A. S. has been postponed until after the holidays.

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Men's Suits	12.50 to 35.00	Women's Suits	12.50 to 40.00
Men's Overcoats	15.00 to 35.00	Women's Coats	7.50 to 35.00
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Boys' Overcoats	3.00 to 7.50	Fur Sets	10.00 to 30.00
Men's Hats	2.00 to 5.00	Ostrich Feathers	3.50 to 10.00
Men's Pants	3.00 to 5.00	Silk Petticoats	3.00 to 5.00
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# WOMAN'S PAGE

## The Evening Chit-Chat

BY RUTH CAMERON

### HALF TRUTHS.

"I OVERHEARD the other day a scrap of conversation which I take the liberty to reproduce: 'What I advance is true,' said one. 'But not the whole truth,' answered the other. 'Sir,' returned the first (and it seemed to me there was a smack of Dr. Johnson in his speech), 'sir, there is no such thing as the whole truth.'—Stevenson.

I agree with Stevenson that there is no such thing as the whole truth. There is always another side to every question. But there are two distinct kinds of half truths. One is the kind of half truth which he who offers it believes to be the whole truth. The other kind of half truth is that which is spoken with the deliberate intention of conveying an impression other than the truth.



For instance. We were talking about the various methods of teaching children to read which are used in our schools, when the proud mother of an only son announced: "My boy was never taught to read. He learned by himself." The only son is not a particularly brilliant specimen, and it seemed difficult to me to credit this; so instead of taking it for the whole truth and receiving it with exclamations of wonder and admiration as she apparently expected, I put a few questions. And, as I expected, I soon brought out the truth that he had been taught his letters, and in a desultory way had been given almost as much training by his parents and a grandfather as the average child in a class of thirty or forty receives from a busy teacher.

Again. A woman tells me that her hat only cost \$8. It is an elaborate hat and I cannot see how it could possibly have cost so little. And I suspect a hat of such quality and style is not the only thing that is sold at a price which gives the hat its air is a remnant of her old sable set, and that if she had reckoned that the price would have been nearer \$40 or \$50.

My baby isn't the least bit of trouble. She sleeps all the morning, so that I get my work done and have time to sit down before lunch, a mother assures us proudly. Her neighbor listens with a quizzical smile and betrays the half truth by remarking after she has gone, "She forgot to say that her baby is awake about half of every night." Of course it is nice to be so optimistic and see only the bright side, but I don't think optimism need be inconsistent with truth.

The chief trouble with these half truths is that they soon get for those who speak them such a reputation that they are not believed even when they are speaking the whole truth—or as near as it is possible to get to it. And that is sometimes inconvenient.

## THE KITCHEN CABINET

THIS world is a pretty good sort of a world, taking it all together. In spite of the grief and sorrow we meet. In spite of the gloomy weather. There are friends to love and hopes to cheer.

And plenty of compensation for every ache, for those who make the best of the situation.

### THINGS WORTH KNOWING.

Paper bags are useful and should never be wasted. Put a bag on the hand which holds the blacking brush, whether for shoes or the stove, and prevent soiling the hand. Use bags to put over the cleaned lamp chimneys; then when the lamp is wanted the chimney will be bright and shining.

Slip a bag over a bowl or pitcher of milk when setting away, or when used in a sick room. A paper bag slipped over a small bowl when beating cream, with a place cut at the bottom for the handle of the beater to come through, will save spattering yourself and the table.

Put a box of good soil in your cellar so that in the spring you will have it ready to plant your seeds.

Never travel without a flask seed in your handbag. Then if you or your neighbor gets a cinder in the eye, moisten one and drop it in. The gelatinous covering of the seed will quickly gather up the foreign body unless it is imbedded in the eyeball.

One of the first things to try with a strangling child is to take him by the legs and shake him. When he opens his mouth to cry, the foreign body will fall out. A smart blow on the back will often help to dislodge anything in the throat.

If the substance cannot be reached with the finger and drawn up, never try to force it down, for the vocal organs may thus be injured.

When steaming velvet, put a funnel into the spout of the tea kettle. This will spread the steam over a larger surface and the work is more quickly done.

Children may be taught by means of their dolls the polite way of introduction. How to send and accept invitations to teas and dinners, the proper greetings and adieux and many of the social customs of the day. It will be a game for them, but the knowledge will be invaluable all through life. One may easily tell the training a child has had by the tone of voice used in play.

Nellie Maxwell.

### Without the L.

"On eating the sixth oyster Rogovoy's teeth came in contact with another hard substance which he took from his mouth and examined critically. Believing that he had found a gem he took the object to a jeweler, who pronounced it a pear-shaped pear of perfect contour, and placed the value at \$5,000."—Cornell Sun.

It was a lot for a pear, even at this time of the year, but perhaps the unusual shape made it valuable.—Punch.

If you are looking for help of any kind, read the Want Ads.

### ATTRACTIVE WIFE OF NEW DIPLOMAT



Senora Dona Elena de Cordova.

Senora Dona Elena de Cordova, wife of the new minister from Ecuador, is one of the most attractive women of the foreign diplomatic corps. She does not live in Washington, as her husband makes New York his headquarters. Her first visit to the capital was on the occasion of the Wilson-Sayre wedding, at which she was a guest.

## Domestic Science Department

### SEASONABLE VEGETABLES—THE CARROT.

We have seemed to be the very last country to appreciate the modest, inexpensive carrot, and have been inclined to scorn it, when other nations where it is grown have held it in high esteem. This is fortunately true in France and Germany.

Besides having food value as a nutritious vegetable, it is very clearing to the system. A raw carrot eaten every morning for at least three weeks would result in clear skin and make the hair rich and glossy. They are the best kind of medicine. If the system seems clogged to the extent which we call a "cold," along with plenty of exercise and breathing in the fresh air, try nothing else for one meal at least but a carrot salad and brown bread and butter.

Carrot Salad. Materials—Carrots, medium, two; onion, medium, one; celery, cut fine, one-half cup; French dressing, one-fourth cup; English walnuts, six; lettuce.

Directions—Wash, scrape and grate the carrots into a bowl; also the onion. Slice the celery and put line and add to it. Make a French dressing; mix all well together and serve on plenty of lettuce or water cress. Put half an English walnut on top of each serving with thin brown bread and buttered sandwiches. This is sufficient for four and enough for a luncheon.

Carrots German Style. Materials—Carrots, six; parsley, one tablespoonful; stock, cream; butter, one tablespoonful; salt and paprika.

Directions—Wash, scrape and chop the carrots and put them into a fireless cooker kettle over the fire. Fill cover them with a good stock or broth; cover bring to the boiling point and cook for ten minutes. Transfer them at once to the fireless cooker, close it tight and let cook for an hour or more. When ready to serve season with salt, paprika, finely chopped parsley and one or three tablespoonfuls of cream and one tablespoonful of butter. They are very delicious.

Holiday Carrot Pudding. Materials—Chopped suet, one-half cup; bread crumbs, one and one-third cups; brown sugar, two-thirds cup; grated carrot, one-half cup; raisins, one-half cup; currants one-third cup; flour, three tablespoonfuls; cloves, one-half teaspoonful; nutmeg, one-fourth teaspoonful; cinnamon, one-half teaspoonful; salt, one-half teaspoonful; eggs, two; grated rind of one lemon and the juice of half.

Directions—Remove every particle of membrane from the suet and chop it very fine. Mix the bread crumbs well with it. Beat the eggs until very light and again with the sugar; combine with the suet mixture. Add the remaining ingredients, mixing the spices with the flour, then all well together. Butter a mold, decorate it with raisins, angelica and citron or cherries, turn into the mixture and steam two and one-half hours. Serve with hard sauce. This will serve four persons.

Canned Peas and Fresh Carrots. Wash, scrape and cut in each strips three or four carrots to each can of peas. Put them on to cook in very little water and a teaspoonful of sugar; cook until tender. Season with butter, salt and pepper and for every half cup of liquid use a teaspoonful of whole wheat flour. There should only be a suspicion of thickening. Set the sauce pan in hot water to keep hot while preparing the peas. Drain and save all the liquid from them but one-half cup. Heat in a double boiler and season same as the carrots. Serve on a dish with carrots in the center and the peas poured around them, or mix together and put around lamb chops.

## Heart and Home Problems

Dear Mrs. Thompson: (1) I am a girl of fifteen, and I am desperately in love with four boys. I cannot decide which of these boys to decide on.

Do you think me too young to decide which one to choose? (2) I am in third year high school. Am I far enough advanced for my age? (3) I am in love with four boys? (4) I think you are pretty safe. A girl who can divide up her heart that way isn't in danger of anything.

REAL love is both. So don't worry about your heart affairs just yet. (2) You seem to be quite well advanced.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: We are girls of sixteen, seventeen and eighteen years.

(1) Would you consider a girl (whom you know well) a friend to you if she tries to part you and your gentleman friend, when she is old enough to know better and has had the privilege of going with him first, but did not use him decently? (2) Are we too young to have boy friends or steady? (3) How old should a girl be before she should become engaged? (4) How old should a young man be to go with a girl nearly eighteen? (5) Is a young man of twenty-two too old for a girl eighteen? (6) Why is it boys like to put their arms around girls, even if they are nice boys and girls? (7) Would you please give us a home recipe for blackheads? (8) Should a young man of twenty-two give a girl of seventeen his photo? DORIS, HARRIET, HELEN.

(1) She cannot be a very good friend.

(2) I like to see all girls have boy friends. As for a steady—a girl is not wise in committing her company entirely to one man. At any age, less they are engaged to be married.

(3) Eighteen. (4) He ought to be twenty or twenty-one. (5) No. (6) Because they know they ought not to, I suppose.

(7) Clean the face every night with a good cold cream and wipe off all traces of cream. Use a good soap and warm water next morning and rise well afterward to get rid of all soap. Massage again with a tiny bit of cold cream and dust a good powder very lightly over the skin. Then let the face alone all day until time to clean it again with cold cream at night. Prick the blackheads with a sterilized needle and gently press out with a little peroxide. Patience and faithfulness to this treatment will bring an improvement. Meanwhile, bathe often, exercise until you perspire (don't catch cold), eat nourishing food and no rich gravies, puddings, cakes, candy or highly spiced things. Drink at least three pints of pure water every day. Keep the bowels open by eating plenty of fruit and taking a dose of Epsom salts when necessary.

(8) There is no law against it. But she had better keep her picture to herself.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: (1) What is the proper thing to do when one is given a box of candy by a gentleman caller. Should the box be opened then? (2) I am past eighteen years of age and a telephone girl and have been keeping company with a young man since last May. My people approve of him. Do you think me too young to marry? (3) He is eight years my senior. Do you think the difference in our ages would mar our happiness? A READER.

(1) Thank him of course; open the box and offer him some of the candy. If any of your family is present, pass the box around. (2) No. (3) Not if you are congenial tastes. I hope you will be very happy, my dear.

## Every Day Talks for Every Day People

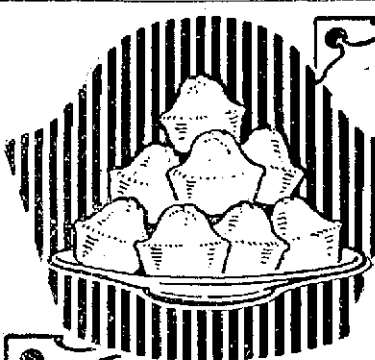
BY FRANCES JOYCE KENNEDY.

The father who wished that Burbank would try his hand at producing a Christmas tree that would sprout its own presents was not taking into consideration the fun that mother and the children get out of the preparations, that while strenuous work is always grandly worth while.

A Christmas tree need not be expensive to be the source of much joy and happiness to every member of the family. Trimmings are to be had this year cheaper than ever before and housewifery knows that the children can help to make as necessary to the beauty of the finished tree as any trimming you can buy. Have some of both. Cranberries and popcorn strung

with three berries and one of corn make a pretty rope to drape the tree with and if the children are allowed to make it they will have an additional interest in the season's work and cheer.

If you do not care to buy a standard for your tree you can easily make one at home by taking a cracker box and nailing stout slats over the top as you would a chicken's cage. Put the tree in the center opening and brace it securely. The children can help to make as necessary to the beauty of the finished tree as any trimming you can buy. Have some of both. Cranberries and popcorn strung



## Muffins and Gems

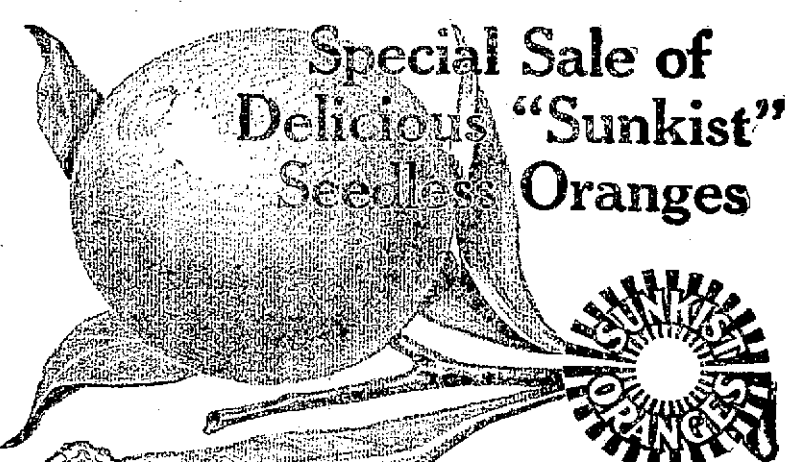
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By F. LEIPZIGER

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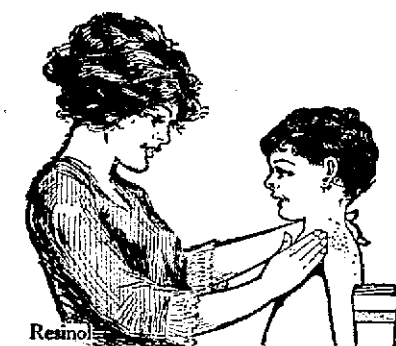
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## WITHIN THE LAW

By MARVIN DANA  
FROM THE PLAY OF  
BAYARD VEILLER

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"You are going to pay me for this!" she said. Her voice was little more than a whisper, but it was loud in the listener's heart. "Yes, you are going to pay—for this!"

They were grim years, those three years during which Mary Turner served her sentence in Burnside. There was no time off for good behavior. The girl learned soon that the favor of those set in authority over her could only be won at a cost against which her every maidenly instinct revolted. So she went through the inferno of days and nights in a dreariness of suffering that was deadly. Naturally the life there was altogether an evil thing. There was the material ill ever present in the round of wearisome physical toil—the coarse, distasteful food; the hard narrow couch; the constant, gnawing sickness of imprisonment, away from light and air, away from all that makes life worth while.

The best evidence of the fact that Mary Turner's soul was not fatally soiled must be found in the fact that still at the expiration of her sentence she was fully resolved to live straight, as the saying is which she had quoted to Gilder. This, too, in the face of sure knowledge as to the difficulties that would beset the effort and in the face of the temptations offered to follow an easier path.

There was, for example, Aggie Lynch, a fellow convict with whom she had a slight degree of acquaintance, nothing more. This young woman, a criminal by training, offered allurements of illegitimate employment in the outer world when they should be free. Mary endured the companionship with this prisoner because a sixth sense proclaimed the fact that there was one unimpaired rather than immoral, and the difference is mighty.

For that reason Aggie Lynch was not actively offensive, as were most of the others. She was a dainty little blond, with a baby face, in which were set two light blue eyes of a sort to widen often in demure wonder over most things in a surprising and naughty world. She had been convicted of blackmail, and she made no pretense even of innocence. Instead, she was inclined to boast over her ability to bamboozle men at her will. She was a natural actress of the ingenué role, and in that pose she could unflinchingly beguile the heart of the wisest of worldly men.

She had been reared in a criminal family, which must excuse much. Long ago she had lost track of her father. Her mother she had never known. Her one relation was a brother of high standing as a pickpocket. One principal reason of her success in leading on men to make fools of themselves over her, to their everlasting regret afterward, lay in the fact that in spite of all the gross irregularities of her life she remained chaste.

The girl saw in Mary Turner the possibilities of a ladylike personality that might mean much financial profit in the devious ways of which she was a mistress. With the frankness characteristic of her, she proceeded to paint glowing pictures of a future shared to the undoing of ardent and famous swains. Mary Turner listened with curiosity, but she was in no wise moved to follow such a life, even though it did not necessitate anything worse than a fraudulent playing at love. So she steadfastly continued her refusals. She would live straight.

"You will find that you are up against an awful frost," Aggie would declare brutally.

Mary found the prophecy true. Back in New York she experienced a poverty more ravaging than any she had known in those five lean years of her working in the store. She had been absolutely penniless for two days, and without food through the gnawing hours, when she found employment in a milliner's shop. Followed a blessed interval in which she worked contentedly, happy over the meager stipend,

since it served to give her sister and food honestly earned.

The police informed Mary's employer concerning her record as a convict, and she was at once discharged. The unfortunate victim of the law came perilously close to despair then. Yet, her spirit triumphed, and again she persevered in that resolve to live straight. She found a cheap position in a cheap shop, only to be again persecuted by the police, so that she speedily lost the place.

A third time she obtained work and there, after a little, she told her employer, a candy manufacturer in a small way, the truth as to her having been in prison. The man had a kindly heart and he ran little risk, so he allowed her to remain. When the police called his attention to the girl's criminal record he paid no heed to their advice against retaining her services. The police brought pressure to bear on the man. They even called in the assistance of Edward Gilder himself, who obligingly wrote a very severe letter to the girl's employer. In the end, though unwillingly enough, he dismissed Mary from his service.

It was then that despair did come upon the girl. She had tried with all the strength of her to live straight. Yet, despite her innocence, the world would not let her live according to her own conscience. It demanded that she be the criminal it had branded her—if she were to live at all. She still walked the streets faltering, seeking some place, but her heart was gone from the quest. Came an hour when she thought of the river and was glad.

So she went through the long stretch of ill lighted streets, crossed some railroad tracks to a pier, over which she hurried to the far end, where it projected out to the fiercer currents of the Hudson. There, without giving herself a moment's pause for reflection or hesitation, she leaped out as far as her strength permitted into the coil of waters. But in that final second natural terror in the face of death overcame the lethargy of despair—a shriek burst from her lips.

On the side of the pier a man had just tied up a motorboat. He stood up in alarm at the cry and was just in time to gain a glimpse of a white face under the dim moonlight as it swept down with the tide, two rods beyond him. He threw off his coat and sprang far out after the drifting body. He came to it in a few furious strokes and caught it.

Then began the savage struggle to save her and himself. The currents tore at him wrathfully, but he fought against them with all the fierceness of his nature. What saved the two of them was the violent temper of the man. Always it had been the demon to set him aflame. His rage mounted and gave him new power in the battle. Under the urge of it he conquered and at last brought himself and his charge to the shore.

Mary revived to clear consciousness, which was at first inclined toward hysteria, but this phase yielded soon under the sympathetic ministrations of the man. His rather low voice was soothing to her tired soul, and his whole air was at once masterful and gently tender. When finally she was able to stand and to walk with the support of his arm she went forward slowly at his side without so much even as a question of whither.

Joe Garson had performed, perhaps, his first action with no thought of self at the back of it. He had risked his life to save that of a stranger. The sensation was at once novel and thrilling. Since it was so agreeable he meant to prolong the glow of self satisfaction by continuing to care for this wail of the river.

Joe Garson, the notorious forger, led the dripping girl eastward through the squalid streets until at last they came to an adequately lighted avenue, and there a taxicab was found. It carried them farther north, and to the east to an apartment house that was rather imposing, set in a street of humbler dwellings.

Here Garson paid the fare and then helped the girl to alight and on into the hallway. Mary went with him quite unafraid, though now with a growing curiosity.

The two entered and went slowly up three flights of stairs. On the landing beyond the third flight the door of a rear flat stood open, and in the doorway appeared the figure of a woman. "Well, Joe, who's the skirt?" this person demanded as the man and his charge halted before her. Then, abruptly, the round, baby-like face of the woman puckered in amazement. Her voice rose shrill. "Well, if it ain't Mary Turner!"

"Aggie!" was the reply.

In the time that followed Mary lived

in the flat which Aggie Lynch occupied with her brother, Jim, a pickpocket much esteemed among his fellow craftsmen. The period wrought transformations of a radical and bewildering sort in both the appearance and the character of the girl.

Joe Garson, the forger, had long been acquainted with Aggie and her brother, though he considered them far beneath him in the social scale, since their criminal work was not of that high kind on which he prided himself. But as he cast about for some woman to whom he might take the hapless girl he had resented his thoughts fell on Aggie. He was relieved rather than otherwise to learn that there was already an acquaintance between the two women, and the fact that his charge had served time in prison did not influence him one jot against her.

Mary let herself drift. It seemed to her that she had abandoned herself to fate in that hour when she threw herself into the river. Afterward, without any volition on her part, she had been restored to life and set within an environment new and strange to her. In which soon, to her surprise, she discovered a vivid pleasure. So she fought no more, but left destiny to work its will, unhampered by her futile strivings.

For the first time in her life, thanks to the hospitality of Aggie Lynch, she was re-entranced from the funds of Joe Garson. Mary found herself living in luxurious idleness, while her every wish could be gratified by the nearest mention of it. She was fed on the daintiest of fare, she was clothed with the most delicate richness for the first time as to those more mysterious garments which women love. In addition, there were as many of books and magazines as she could wish.

Her mind, long starved like her body, seized avidly on the nourishment thus afforded. In this interest Aggie had no share—was perhaps a little envious over Mary's absorption in printed pages. Aggie took a vast pride in her guest, with the unmistakable air of elegance, and she dared to dream of great triumphs to come, though as yet she carefully avoided any suggestion to Mary of wrongdoing.

In the end the suggestion came from Mary Turner herself, to the great surprise of Aggie, and, truth to tell, of herself.

There were two factors that chiefly influenced her decision. The first was due to the feeling that, since the world had rejected her, she need no longer concern herself with the world's opinion or retain any scruples over it. Back of this lay her bitter sentiment toward the man who had been the direct cause of her imprisonment, Edward Gilder.

The factor that was the immediate



Mary Wore Fine Clothes.

cause of her decision on an irregular mode of life was an editorial in one of the daily newspapers. This was a scathing arraignment of a master in high finance. The point of the writer's attack was the grim sarcasm for such methods of ill-gotten gain as are kept within the law. That phrase held the girl's fancy, and she read the article again with a quickened interest. Then she began to meditate.

It was the law that had worked the ruin of her life, which she had striven to make wholesome. In consequence she felt for the law no genuine

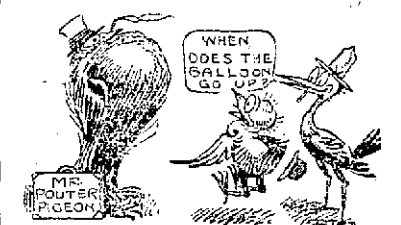
respect, only detestation as for the epitome of injustice. Yet, she gave it a superficial respect, born of those three years of suffering which had been the result of the penalty inflicted on her. Now, in the paragraph she had just read she found a clue to suggestive thought, a hint as to a means by which she might satisfy her hunger against the law that had outraged her, and this in safety since she would attempt nought save that within the law.

(To Be Continued.)

## Chatter

LOOKS LIKE A SPELL OF WEATHER BY DOC DUCIG Months before a man thinks of proposing the girl has picked out the flat and furniture.

If a person has no end in view it's easy to see their finish.



DEC-19 A good day to sell, in other things unlucky. If this is your birthday be careful how you invest your earnings. Watch your health.

## Dinner Stories

During the last general elections in Canada, Rev. J. J. McLaughlin vigorously upheld the reciprocity pact in the province of New Brunswick. At a meeting in Queens county he



was discussing the effect of the agreement on the price of various commodities. "What about hay?" shouted an opponent. "I'm discussing a human food now," retorted the speaker. "But I'll come to your specialty in a moment."

A certain reverend gentleman occupied a stateroom on one of the New York liners with a fellow-passenger. After a while he began to feel just the slightest bit uneasy as to some valuable he had with him. So he took them to the purser and said: "I should just like to explain to you that I am very pleased with



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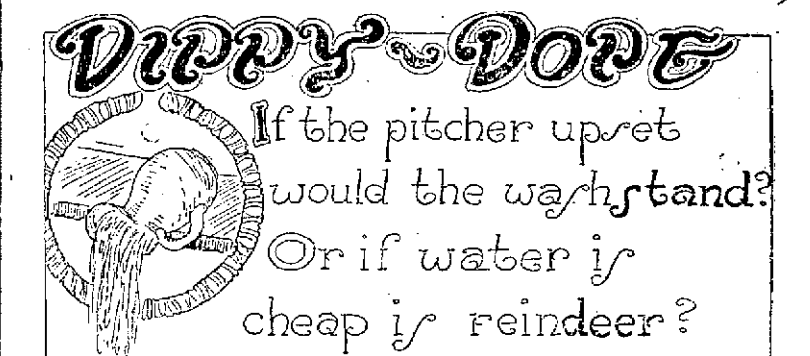
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my fellow-passenger. That is, I find him a gentleman in every respect, and I wouldn't have you think that well, wouldn't have you think that my coming to you with these valuables is to be taken as any reflection on him? With a broad smile the purser interrupted him: "Oh, that's all right, sir; your friend has come to me with some valuables of his own; and he said precisely the same thing about yourself."

Word to Husbands. The man who praises his wife cheapens her, and he who criticises her cheapens himself.—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

"Links" as Applied to Golf. And speaking of games, how many know the origin of the word "links" as applied to the field on which golf is played? The dictionary says that "links" means stretch of sandy soil, interrupted by heather. But it comes from an old Saxon word "hlinc," which means a ledge, an embankment, a boundary. Malverna Link and the Links of St. Andrews were there and somebody invented a game to go with them.

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